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ALLIED FLEET RENEWS THE ATTACK ON FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

Principal Turkish Forts on European Side Are Attacked at Long Range.

CLAIM TWO DAMAGED

Magazine of a Third Blown Up—Queen Elizabeth and Prince George Active.

London, March 6.—The British warships Queen Elizabeth and Prince George and the battle cruiser Inflexible, with their eight 15-inch and their dozen 12-inch guns, yesterday attacked the principal forts on the European side of the narrows in the Dardanelles. Two of the forts were damaged and the magazine of a third was blown up. Guarding the narrowest part of the straits from the European side they are believed to be the strongest forts along the entire waterway although those opposite almost equal them.

One fort, indicated on the admiralty maps as "L" has two 14-inch guns that could scarcely reach the Queen Elizabeth which fired 29 rounds from her 15-inch weapons by indirect fire and had the advantage of aeroplanes to aid her gunners. The other two forts have three 11-inch guns and some smaller cannon.

Cruisers continue attacks on the fortifications along the coast of Asia Minor from Besika, near the entrance to the Dardanelles, to Smyrna, doubtless to prevent reinforcements being sent to the straits where there are many Turkish troops with whom the marines landed to complete destructions of the forts at the entrance to the straits have been in contact.

It was in the land fighting that the Allies suffered casualties, according to the British report, of 19 killed, 25 wounded and 3 missing. The Turks, however, place the British casualties at a higher figure.

Tonight's admiralty dispatch disclosed that the East Indies fleet under Vice Admiral Sir Richard Peirse has joined the Allied fleet and bombarded the fortifications of Symrna which were seriously damaged.

On Wednesday the ships continued the bombardment of Fort Dardanus on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Destroyers and mine sweepers are clearing the outer straits of mines. French ships are keeping up a bombardment from the Gulf of Saros.

DETAILS OF BOMBARDMENT.

London Statement Tells of Attack on Forts by Allied Fleet.

London, March 6.—The following announcement concerning the operations of the British fleet which is attacking the Dardanelles, in co-operation with French warships, was made tonight by the admiralty:

"Further reports have now been received from Vice Admiral Carden concerning the operations on March 3 and subsequent days.

"No action was possible on the 3rd until 2 P. M., when, although the weather was still unfavorable, the Irresistible, Albion, Prince George and Triumph, resumed the attack on Fort Dardanos and the concealed guns in this neighborhood. These were less active than before and were dealt with by the ships with more certainty.

"A useful seaplane reconnaissance located several encampments and two permanent.

"On March 4 the weather became fine and sweeping and bombarding operations within the straits continued steadily. Meanwhile demolition parties, covered by detachments of the marine brigade of the Royal Navy Division were landed at Kum Kaleh and Seddil-Bahr to continue the clearance of ground at the entrance to the straits. The party at Seddil-Bahr discovered and destroyed four Nordenfeldts. Some skirmishing ensued on both banks and the enemy was found to be holding villages in force.

"On this day also, further down the coast, the Sapphire silenced a battery of field guns north of Dikili, in the Gouf of Adramyti, the defenses of Besika were shelled by the Prince George.

"The following casualties were sustained on the 4th: 19 killed, three missing, 25 wounded.

"On March 5th the attack was be, gun by indirect fire from the Queen Elizabeth upon the defense at the Narrows. This attack was supported in dealing with the Howitzers by the Inflexible and the Prince George. The fire was confined to Forts Rumilieh-Mejidieh, Tabia, Hamidieh No. 2, and Namazieh, which are armed as follows:

"Fort J, two 11-inch guns, four 9.4-inch, five 8.8 inch; Fort L, two 14-inch; Fort T., one 11-inch, one 10.2-inch, eleven 9.4-inch, three 8.2-inch, three 6.9-inch.

"The Queen Elizabeth fired 29 rounds with satisfactory results. The magazine in Fort L., which is an important fort armed with the best and heaviest guns, blew up. Two other forts were damaged.

"The fire of the Inflexible and Prince George was observed from inside the Dardanelles by the Irresistible, Canopus, Cornwallis and Albion. Although these vessels were much fired at by concealed guns, they were not hit.

"The Sapphire again fired on troops in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Adriamyti and destroyed a military station at Tuzburna.

"On March 5 also, the commander-in-chief of the East Indies, Vice Admiral Sir Richard Pierce, arrived with a squadron of battleships and cruisers off Smyrna. A methodical bombardment of Fort Yenickale was carried out during the afternoon for two

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SITUATION STILL GRAVE IN MEXICO

State Department Encouraged by Advices Received.

SMALLPOX AT TAMPICO

Villa Forces Expected to Attack City Daily, Carranza Soldiers by the Thousand Being Sent There to Protect Port.

Washington, March 6.—Encouraging advices indicating that General Carranza might heed representations of the United States and direct General Obregon to permit food and supplies to reach Mexico City where famine has been threatened were received late today by the State Departmnt. The situation, however, still was described as grave.

Another disturbing element in the general situation reported to the State Department was the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox at Tampico. Twenty-nine cases are in the hospital and eight deaths have occurred within the last three days. Consular dispatches say it is not known how many more cases have not been officially reported.

With the expected attack on Tampico by the Villa forces and the arrival of thousands of Carranza reinforcements conditions in the seaport are becoming almost as uncomfortable for the foreign colony as in Mexico City.

In the Mexican capital foreign diplomats are exerting every influence possible to persuade General Obregon to accept the proferred aid of an international relief committee which raised 250,000 pesos to buy food and supplies for the needy.

Diplomats May Leave.

During the day some of the foreign diplomats here received messages from their representatives in Mexico City, indicating that the diplomatic corps was desirous of leaving. One message said the diplomats had decided to leave in a body and asked that arrangements be made for the care of diplomatic interests by consular officers remaining. A somewhat similar message was received by the Swedish minister here from his government at Stockholm. He called on Secretary Bryan, after the conference he said that he would advise that for the present the Swedish legation be maintained in Mexico City.

It was learned that if the Washington government is making efforts to better conditions in the Mexican capital the diplomats would be content to remain.

A stream of diplomatic inquiries poured into the State Department today concerning conditions in Mexico City. The French ambassador stated that in a dispatch he had received from his legation in the Mexican capital conditions were described as excessively bad.

Some of the diplomats conferred on their direct dispatches and the uniform opinion was that affairs in Mexico City were rapidly growing intolerable.

State Department officials said no messages had been received from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City today, but on Vera Cruz advices they based hopes that Carranza would instruct Obregon to permit the international relief committee to take charge of the situation.

President Wilson discussed the general situation with Secretary Bryan but pending the outcome of the representations to Carranza no further step has been planned.

TROUBLE BETWEEN LEADERS

Carranza and Obregon on Eve of Break Says Delayed Report.

Vera Cruz, (March 2, via New Orleans), March 6.—Friction between General Obregon in charge at Mexico City, and General Carranza is reported here, because of the alleged failure of Carranza to support Obregon in his present decree assessing a special tax on every one in Mexico City. It is said that Carranza has given Obregon orders to evacuate the capital whenever he believed it necessary.

An attack on Coyacan yesterday by soldiers styling themselves Zapatistas, was marked by barities of the most violent type, according to stories brought here by passengers on the last train out of Mexico City last Saturday. Coyacan is a suburb of the capital. It is reported that women, some of them foreigners, were stripped in the streets. Passengers reported that the soldiers raided the telephone exchange and that few of the female operators escaped.

TELL OF CONDITIONS.

Passengers from Mexico by Vera Cruz Reach New Orleans—Serious.

New Orleans, March 6.—Passengers arriving here today from Mexico City via Vera Cruz tell of most serious conditions in Mexico City and the principal seaport of the country. They said that it was not difficult for persons of means to get food in the capital, but that the poorer classes of the city faced starvation. Food prices had been raised to exorbitant figures and the majority of the population already was suffering.

A government bread line had been established, the passengers said. Rations that were filthy, unwholesome and almost impossible for an American to eat were eagerly grabbed by the people, they asserted.

Three hundred native priests are imprisoned in Mexico City and all the institutions at the capital and its environs have been closed according to a statement given out here tonight by Archbishop Jose Mora y Del Rio. In addition 186 priests of foreign birth have been driven from Mexico City. Many of them made their way to Havana as did Archbishop Del Rio.

The archbishop, who was the head of the church in Mexico, will confer here next week with Cardinal Gibbons, who will visit his brother here.

CRAZED MAN KILLS FIVE WITH SHOTGUN

Brunswick, Ga., Citizen Runs Amuck in Business District.

IS FINALLY SHOT DOWN

Armed With Automatic Shotgun, Real Estate Dealer Kills Five, Wounds Thirty-two and is Himself Shot to Death.

Brunswick, Ga., March 6.—Armed with an automatic shot gun, Monroe Phillips, a real estate and timber dealer, ran amuck in the business district here today, killed five citizens, wounded 32 and was himself shot dead. Of the wounded, Gunner Tolnas, a bank collector, and Ernest McDonald probably will die. The dead are:

Harry F. Dunwoody, prominent attorney.
William M. Hackett, undertaker.
R. M. Deaver, policeman.
L. C. Padgett, former policeman.
George W. Asbell, motorman.
Monroe Phillips, real estate and timber dealer.

The police believe that Phillips became suddenly insane because of alleged financial difficulties.

It was at the busiest hour of the day that Phillips, carrying a shot gun, entered the office of Harry F. Dunwoody, a lawyer, against whom he is said to have cherished ill-feeling, and killed him. Phillips then shot Albert M. Way, who was in Dunwoody's office. Although badly wounded Way probably will recover.

Fired Into Crowd.

Walking calmly from the office, Phillips, faced a crowd which had been attracted by the firing. Without a word he suddenly began shooting in the crowd and a wild stampede for shelter followed. R. M. Deaver, a policeman, was killed when he attempted to arrest the crazed man. Phillips continued to fire on everybody in sight until he was shot down by E. C. Butt, an attorney, more than half an hour after Dunwoody had been killed. Butts had been wounded before he killed Phillips.

The wounded were taken to the local hospital, every ward being filled and every physician in the city was called out to dress the wounds.

Phillips had been a resident of Brunswick about 12 years and had been involved in considerable litigation in local courts. It was stated he recently lost considerable money in real estate transactions and had had dealings with Mr. Dunwoody. He owned several tracts of land near Macon.

Mr. Dunwoody was one of the most prominent citizens of Brunswick. He at one time was mayor and also had served in the Georgia legislature as a representative and a state senator. He was a nephew of Justice S. C. Atkinson, of the State Supreme court.

OPERATIONS CONTINUED.

Report to Paris Describes How Plans of Allies Are Carried Out.

Paris, March 6.—The Havas Agency has received the following dispatch, dated March 5, from its Athens correspondent:

"The Allied fleet entered the Dardanelles this morning, part going to the Gulf of Saros.

"Destroyers and dredgers continue the destruction of mines, covered by battleships.

"Movements of Turkish artillery were observed toward Grekli, Handeji, Saros and Yenicheir.

"Light warships continued the bombardment of the Asiatic coast far in the night yesterday. A Turkish wireless station and camp were destroyed.

"The Allies are now three miles from Chanak.

"Turkish ships are reported to be assembling at Nagara."

CAPE FEAR RIVER TO GET ABOUT $471,000

$200,000 at and Below Wilmington; $271,000 Above.

Approximate Amounts Expected from River and Harbor Appropriation for Continuance of North Carolina Projects.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The new river and harbor bill, which appropriates a lump sum of $25,000,000 to continue projects now being improved and makes available $5,000,000 balances unused, will allow North Carolina in the neighborhood of the following sums:

Northeast, Black and Cape Fear rivers, above Wilmington, $13,000.

Cape Fear above Wilmington, to get a depth of eight feet, $271,000.

Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, $200,000.

New River and Waterways to Beaufort, $37,300.

Shallotte river, $1,800.

Inland Waterway, $800,000 or more.

Shallow Bag Bay, $3,000.

Harbor at Beaufort, $17,000.

Beaufort and Morehead harbors, $25,800.

Beaufort Inlet, $5,000.

Harbor at Morehead City, $8,000.

Scuppernong river, $5,400.

Fishing creek, $2,000.

Pamlico and Tar rivers, $35,800.

Neuse and Trent rivers, $32,000.

Other projects will have attention but these estimates are predicted.

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LARGE FRENCH LINER WITH THREE HUNDRED SOULS ABOARD AFIRE

Carries Nearly a Hundred Passengers and Over Two Hundred in Her Crew.

STEAMER LA TOURAINE

Liner Rotterdam Has Reached Scene, and is Standing by the Disabled Ship.

London, March 6.—The steamship LaTouraine is afire in latitude 48.06 north and longitude 20.14 west, according to a wireless received here. Five steamers have gone to her assistance, the message said.

The wireless was received by Lloyds from the station at Valentia, Ireland. The steamers Rottedam, Swanmore, Cornishman, Arabic and others were mentioned as having gone to aid the LaTouraine.

A message from Queenstown says that the fire on LaTouraine is "fierce." Otherwise this message is a repetition of the one received by Loyds from the wireless station at Valencia.

The London office of the Compangie Geenrale Transatlantique which owns LaTouraine is without information concerning the vessel.

Rotterdam Standing By.

A further message from the steamship LaTouraine received at Queenstown says that the steamer Rotterdam is standing by prepared to render every assistance, including the transfer of passengers if necessary. Wireless messages have been sent out to the steamers Arabic, Cornishman, Swanmore and Stanford saying that their assistence is not now required.

Meanwhile, however a SOS call had been picked up by a British cruiser on patrol in the Atlantic and she had proceeded at top speed to the assistance of LaTouraine. Her aid is not considered necessary as the captain of the Rotterdam has promised to stand by LaTouraine until she is safely navigated to port.

When the Rotterdam reached LaTouraine the crew of the latter vessel were fighting the fire with every means at this disposal.

History of the Ship.

LaTouraine, a steamer of 3,378 tons under Captain Caussin, is one of the older trans-Atlantic liners having been built in 1891. She has played an interesting role in ocean travel. She arrived in New York on October 28, 1913, with 42 persons which she rescued from the Uranium liner Volturno which burned at sea with the loss of 132 lives. Captain Caussin was one of the first commanders of rescue steamers to get a boat over in the heavy sea to aid in the rescue work. The captain and crew were decorated with medals for their bravery on that occasion.

It was the captain of LaTouraine who warned the ill-fated Titanic of the presence of icebergs in her course.

Once before LaTouraine was threatened by fire. Flames were discovered in the state rooms while she lay at her dock in Havre January 21, 1903. The damage was not serious.

She was withdrawn from service for a time in 1907 because of serious damage to her machinery. The discovery was made just before she was due to sail from New York. On another occasion a member of her crew was killed by the bursting of a steam pipe.

When the European war began the entire carrying capacity of LaTouraine was reserved for Americans struggling for passage home from France. She arrived in New York December 18, 1914, 36 hours overdue because of hurricanes she encountered. High seas swept her decks while the passengers were battened down below.

The steamer is 520 feet long with a beam of 56 feet and a depth of 34.8.

RECEIVED AT PARIS

Owners of the Vessel Give Out Statement as to Fire.

Paris, March 6.—A director of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique said this afternoon:

"From a wireless dispatch we have received we are given to understand that fire broke out on LaTouraine at 6 o'clock this morning. Four ships which were within range have gone to her assistance. Among them are the Arabic and the Rotterdam."

He added that no word had been received concerning the steamship with the exception of this message.

"This director stated that the fire "apparently was serious."

The Arabic Rotterdam, he said, "should now be close to LaTouraine, which is 900 miles from Havre."

The French ministry of marine received from one of its wireless stations today the news that the steamship LaTouraine was afire about 400 knots off the Irish coast. Beyond this the ministry has received no news.

NEARLY 300 ABOARD

Many Cases of Ammunition on Board Causes Apprehension for Vessel.

New York, March 6.—When LaTouraine sailed from this port last Saturday, she had aboard 81 passengers of whom 38 were in the first cabin and the remaining 43 in the steerage. The steamer has a crew of 200. The vessel was one of six big liners to leave this port the same day, the sailings being the heaviest recorded here for some time. At the local offices of the French Line today it was said that no additional information regarding LaTouraine was expected before Monday and the office was closed for the usual Saturday half holiday. An unconfirmed private message from aboard said all

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PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Variously Amended, It Has to Go Back to the Senate

RETAIN SECRET BALLOT

Important Amendment Provides Box for Each Party—House Wrestles With Measures Until Late at Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Statewide primary bill, variously amended from the shape in which it came from the Senate, passed the House and was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate so that it will be up to that body Monday morning to concur or not concur in the amendments. The most important amendment was one by Representative Seawell to provide a box for each party instead of a single box for all parties.

Another amendment cuts out the "registration" as the criterian of a voter's affiliation. Another, offered by Mr. Doughton, specifies that nothing in the primary laws shall be construed to interfere with free and unrestricted elections at the general election. A number of counties were allowed exemptions as to county officers and legislators, and some others, especially Wake, Lee and Guilford, had their primary laws recreated to come fully under the State-wide bill.

Another amendment provides that all officers shall be sworn officers. Provision is made that candidates for county officers shall give two instead of three weeks' notice of purpose to enter as candidates.

In the midst of the discussion of the primary bill, Representative Hutchinson reminded the House that this was the last official day of the Legislature and that pledges to remain to see the work concluded should be made. There were 82 members who indicated that they would remain through Monday. Five could not.

The amended primary bill, as it goes back to the Senate, retains the secret ballot feature, largely through a strenuous fight for it by Roberts, of Buncombe. He said all the newspapers of the State favor it. He insisted that there was no defense for denial of the right to vote in secret. He pleaded that there are thousands of voters under dominating influence of somebody and they need this protection.

Mr. Doughton vigorously opposed the secret ballot and declared its application would disfranchise hundreds of good men whom the Democratic party desired to protect in their rights to vote. In this connection there was an amendment that primary officers "shall", instead of "may" give instruction as to voting when asked.

Wrestled All Afternoon.

The House wrestled all afternoon with the State-wide primary problem, having by "supper time" passed, in committee of the whole, without material amendment, the first 11 sections of the bill as it came from the Senate, except that the Weaver amendment to cut out the "oath feature" as to allegiance to the party had been accepted.

The night session assembled with the agreed purpose of clearing the public calendar of a mass of bills pending and then resuming the primary contest with the determination to "make a night of it," in an effort to reach the vote, and with the realization that the real fight would come on an impending amendment to refer the primary law as passed to the people for ratification.

Substitute Offered.

Early in the afternoon session Representative Vann offered a substitute for the Senate Hobgood-Weaver primary bill and this engaged the atten-

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WILMINGTON OFFICERS ENGAGE DESPERADOES

One Dead and Five Wounded in Fight in Deleware

Attempt to Arrest Suspected Characters Results in Running Pistol Engagement—Both Men Finally Taken.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—One policeman dead, two mortally wounded and a fourth officer and two citizens slightly injured was the result of a running pistol battle here today with two desperadoes who were trying to escape arrest as suspicious characters. Both were captured after one had been slightly wounded. Tonight the two men were removed to the county workhouse at New Castle to prevent a possible attempt by friends of the policemen to lynch them.

The dead policeman was Francis X. Tierney. The two fatalny wounded are Williard R. Sharpless and Horace McDannell.

The police tried to arrest the men after a pawn broker had given notice that they had attempted to pawn two valuable watches.

The men gave their names as Peter Krakus, 30 years old and Charles Moras, 20. The police charged that the former fired the shots that took effect.

Forty-eight 36-inch searchlights are used in the spectacular lighting of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

INSTITUTIONS WILL GET THREE MILLION

Appropriations Bill Will be Introduced Tomorrow

LIST OF THE ITEMS GIVEN

State Hospital at Morganton Gets Nearly $400,000; at Raleigh $155,000; State University $170,000 for Two Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Senator Gilliam will introduce Monday in the Senate, and Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, in the House, the regular omnibus appropriation bill carrying the appropriations for all State institutions, the appropriations totalling $3,000,000. The appropriations follow:

State hospital, Raleigh, $175,350 annually for maintenance, less $61,150.89 to the credit of the hospital December 1, 1914; also appropriation of $5,000 for heating plant and $35,000 for a receiving building to be available in 1916.

State Hospital for Negroes, Goldsboro, $100,000 for 1915; $10,500 for 1916; $4,455 for permanent improvements, in changes in fire department, dry room for laundry, wash room and any balance in hands of the treasurer to be used for maintenance.

State Hospital, Morganton, $200,000 for 1915; $205,000 for 1916; for permanent improvements in installing additional water supply, $60,000. From appropriations for support and maintenance 1915, there is to be deducted $76,302.49 to credit of the institution in 1914.

School for Deaf at Morganton, $67,500 for support and maintenance for 1915 and like sum for 1916; Also appropriated annually $500 for eye, ear and nose and teeth specialist; $4,000 for permanent improvements.

School for Feeble Minded, "Caswell Training School," Kinston, $30,000 for 1915, and $40,000 for 1916, for maintenance; for permanent improvements, $18,500, to include girls' dormitory, $14,000, and reinforcing present foundation, $2,500.

Jackson Training School, $18,000 for maintenance annually, $18,500 for permanent improvements, including deep well and light plant improvements; erection of cottage $11,000.

Tuberculosis Sanitorium, $25,000 annually for maintenance; $10,000 annually for extension work; $60,000 for permanent improvements, divided equally between two years.

University of North Carolina, $115,000 annually for maintenance; $30,000 annually for permanent improvements. Out of this must be paid $40,000 "land notes" and remaining $20,000 to be used in discretion of the board of trustees.

East Carolina Teacher Training School, $50,000 annually for maintenance; permanent improvements, $18,679.12.

Appalachian Training School, $20,000 annual maintenance and permanent improvements.

Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, $10,000 annually maintenance and $15,000 permanent improvements, including $12,684 debts.

State School for Blind, Raleigh, $72,000 annually and authority to use $12,910 left over appropriations for maintenance.

A. & M. College, Raleigh, $85,000 annually for maintenance; $10,000 annually permanent improvements.

State Normal, Greensboro, $100,000 annually for maintenance; $15,000 for indebtedness.

Negro Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, $15,000 annually.

Masonic Orphanage, Oxford, for whites, $20,000 annually for maintenance.

Masonic Orphanage, Oxford, colored, $6,000 annually and $2,500 for debts.

Soldiers Home, Raleigh, $35,000 annually; $7,500 for hot water plant; $22,522 to be deducted from maintenance for left over appropriation made available.

Confederate Museum, Richmond, $200.

Confederate cemetery, Raleigh, $250.

Guilford Battleground, $500 annually for maintenance; $200 permanent improvements.

Cherokee Indian Normal at Pembroke, $2,750 annual for maintenance; $2,000 for dormitory.

State Laboratory of Hygiene, $10,500 maintenance 1915; $15,500 for 1916; $15,000 for equipment for making antitoxins.

State Normals for Negroes, $16,000 annually for maintenance; $10,000 permanent improvements.

A companion bill provides $30,000 annually for the State Board of Health and its work.

NEWSPAPER MEN COMMISSIONED.

Named by Gover as Delegates to International Press Congress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Governor Craig issued commissioners today to delegates from this State to the International Press Congress, San Francisco, July 5-10, in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They follow: J. H. Calbe, Asheville; Wade H. Harris, Charlotte; E. E. Britton, Raleigh; J. A. Hildebrand, Greensboro; J. E. Thompson, Wilmington; J. H. Cowan, Wilmington.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—James W. Thomas, captain of the Beauregard Rifles of Louisiana, in the War Between the State, died at his home here today. He was 77 years old. Mr. Thomas was born in Alexandria, Va.

PANAMA EXPOSITIONS NOW OPEN

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SUCCESS APPEARS TO SMILE ON GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA

Has Successfully Countered German Attempts to Outflank Him on Wings.

AND DRIVES AT CENTER

Austrians Reported Severely Defeated in Eastern Galicia and Retreating.

London, March 6.—Having, as Petrograd claims, successfully countered the Austro-German attempts to outflank him in Eastern Galicia, and from East Prussia, Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian Commander in chief, is said to be throwing again at the center of the Teutonic allies in Poland.

A few days ago the Russians were said to have gained a little ground on the Bzuria and Rawka rivers. Yesterday the reports mentioned a Russian attack near Skierniewice and today Vienna says the Muscovites made partial attacks east of Plotrkow.

This is about the point where the German and Austrian armies are linked, and a successful thrust here would, according to military observers, compel a general retirement in Central Poland and enable the Russian General Iasimo to resume his offensive against Cracow, which always has been foremost in his plan of campaign.

From all accounts received from Petrograd, which at present is the only source of information, the Austrians have suffered a very severe defeat in Eastern Galicia and now are in full retreat toward the Carpathians.

Fighting is Intense.

In the mountains to the westward the fighting, which has been continuous and intense for weeks, still is in progress. The two armies are contending desperately for the ridges. The losses in these battles are declared to have been as serious as any in the war, but neither side has conceded more than a few yards of the rocky slopes at a time.

The Russians also have been attacking along the Dunajec in Western Galicia, but apparently without making any impression on the Austrian defenses which are very strong on this river.

In Northern Poland, the Russians continue striving hard to drive the Germans back to East Prussia and prevent them from entrenching in Russian territory as they have done south of the lower Vistula. It is said at some points this drive is meeting with considerable success and at places the Germans actually are on their frontier, but at other points the Germans checking the impetuous shrdiupjupn are declared to have succeeded in checking the impetuous Russian offensive.

A little more liveliness is evident along the western front where the French continue their attacks against the Germans. According to Paris, the French have made progress in the Champagne and the Argonne regions. The Germans, however, have delivered some sharp counter-attacks which the Berlin report says have been successful.

Positions Little Changed.

"On the whole these tactics seemingly have not succeeded in materially changing the position of the two armies. If the French have made the progress in the Champagne region with which they credit themselves military observers believe it will doubtless bring about a big battle such as a similar advance did at Soissons, or a readjustment of the German front in this region.

As the Allied fleet slowly progresses in its attack on the Dardanelles the effect is reflected in English grain markets, where prices steadily are falling.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK.

Petrograd Official Statement Gives Details of Fighting in East.

Petrograd, March 6.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the left bank of the Niemen the German have been driven back behind the railway station of Simno and also in the district of Leipouny (near Suwalki). The distribution of troops on the right bank of the Narew shows no essential change.

"On the road in the direction of Lomza obstinate fighting continues. On Friday night we dislodged the enemy from a commanding height on the west side of the high road from Stawiski to Lomza. Near the village of Karwowo, we captured seven machine guns.

"On the left bank of the Vistula in the Pilica river district, the Germans yesterday opened an attack on a limited sector of our positions at the village of Domanevice.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians continued their futile attacks in the direction of Baligrod.

"In Eastern Galicia, we are continuing the offensive, after having driven the Austrians from their fortified positions on the river Bistrica where we captured 100 prisoners."

ENGLISH TRENCH CAPTURED.

Germans in Making Counter Attack in France Are Successful.

Berlin, March 6, by Wireless to London.—The official statement issued by the general staff reports the capture of an English trench in the Ypres district. The statement follows:

"On March 6, in the western theatre of war, southeast of Ypres, we made a counter attack and captured an English trench. An attempt of the French to take the conquered positions on Loretto Heights failed. We took 50 French prisoners.

"In the Champagne district the

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WARD AND GILLIAM IN HEATED DISPUTE

Over Bill For Benefit of Confederate Women's Home

AND SENATE ADJOURNS

Matter Goes Over to Monday Without Vote—Both Houses Hold Afternoon and Night Sessions. Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Senate tonight at 11 o'clock adjourned in the midst of a heated difficulty between Senators Ward and Gilliam over the treatment Ward's bill for allowing $5,000 "alleged maintenance fund" accrued to be used along with $10,000 building fund for the Confederate Woman's Home, Fayetteville. Senator Ward insisted he and his bill had not been treated properly by Chairman Gilliam of the joint appropriations committee.

Senator Ward was fighting to get his bill through when Gilliam insisted that it had repeatedly been reported unfavorably by the appropriations committee and ought not to be included in the appropriations bill. Senators Snow, Weaver, Ballou and others took the part of Senator Gilliam and adjournment prevented a final vote on the bill.

Full Day in Both Houses.

Both houses passed many locals bills and afternoon and night sessions were held, the purpose being to clear up the principal business tonight and Monday and adjourn for the session Tuesday.

A joint resolution passed both houses today providing for special legislative representation at the inauguration of Dr. E. K. Graham as president of the University, April 21. The joint committee on trustees of the University offered recommendation that Leslie Weill, of Goldsboro, succeed the late Emmett R. Wooten, and Graham Woodard, of Wilson, succeed F. A. Woodard, resigned as trustees of the University. These were confirmed in joint session held at 2 o'clock.

Bills Passed Senate.

Bills were passed by the Senate tonight as follows: Allow Rockingham county solicitor one-half fees on "not true" bills; authorize salary instead of fees for solicitor in Pitt county; authorize organization of boys' road patrol, optional with counties; Conference committee report on differences between Senate and House on Machinery bill adopted; Provide hog cholera serum at 15 cents a dose; Pay University claim of Dr. Kemp P. Battle; Omnibus bill amending the public school laws; Provile for the Aulander farm life school.

The Senate tabled the bill to prohibit free transportation or any kind by public service corporations.

Inauguration of President Graham.

There was laid before the Senate this morning a message from the House transmitting a joint resolution for the State to send representatives to the University of North Carolina for the inauguration of Dr. E. K. Graham as president of the University, April 21. The Senate passed the resolution. The names of the representatives of the State on the part of the Senate will be announced later by President Daughtridge.

Senator Harding introduced a bill to amend the resolution relative to the sale of the property of the State School for the Blind.

Directors of State Institutions.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of a number of directors of various State institutions as follows:

State Normal College—George W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; T. B. Bailey, Mocksville, and T. S. McMullen, Hertford.

State School for the Blind—G. E. Lineberry, Raleigh; J. T. Finley, Wilkes; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, to succeed J. T. Nichols, of Windsor; M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, to succeed Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville.

State Hospital at Goldsboro—Dr. J. C. Anderson, Greene county; J. A. Beaman, Sampson; Dr. J. T. Hoggard, Pender county.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture—William Bledsoe, Eighth District; R. W. Scott, Fifth district; C. W. Mitchell, Second district.

State Hospital at Morganton—Herriot Clarkson, Mecklenburg; Chas. P. Matheson, Alexander; Dr. L. N. Glenn, Gaston county.

State School for the Deaf—Archibald Johnson, Davidson, to succeed J. H. Mock, of Thomasville; Rev. J. O. Atkinson, Alamance, to succeed M. H. Holt, deceased.

State Hospital, Raleigh—Dr. T. W. M. Long, Halifax county; W. H. Williamson, Beaufort; B. B. Adams, Johnson county, to succeed E. G. Moore, of Durham.

State Board of Geological Survey—John Sprunt Hill, Durham, to succeed W. H. Williamson, of Wake; Hugh MacRae, of New Hanover; E. R. Hewett, of Buncombe.

School for Feeble Minded or "Caswell Training School," as the name is being changed to—W. C. Newland, Caldwell; W. F. Newton, Lenoir; W. A. Thompson, Beaufort; J. R. Baggett, Harnett; Mark Majette, Tyrrell, to succeed A. C. Davis, Goldsboro; J. D. Boushall, Wake.

A. & M. College, Raleigh—M. B. Stickley, Cabarrus; T. T. Ballinger, Polk; O. L. Clark, Bladen; W. H. Williamson, Wake, to succeed N. B. Broughton, deceased; P. S. Boyd, of Iredell, to succeed D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, deceased.

Passed Final Reading.

The Senate today passed many bills on final reading, among them being the following:

Provide for road improvement in Magnolia township, Duplin county.

Create Cross Creek Cemetery Association, Fayetteville.

Authorize Brunswick county to build roads.

Senator McLeod, for the committee on trustees for the University of North Carolina, submitted recommendations that Leslie Weill, of Goldsboro, succeed the lamented Emmett R. Wooten, and Graham Woodard, of Wilson, F. A. Woodard, resigned, the terms running until 1919.

A resolution was offered by Senator McMichael to "require" the Governor to submit his appointments subject to Senate confirmation not later than February 20 of each session of the Legislature. He thought this would avert any possibility of "star chamber" proceedings. Senator Nash suggested that the term be changed to "request" the Governor as more respectful language. Senator McMichael had no intention, he said, of reflecting on the chief executive of the State in his resolution and said the resolution would only apply to successors to Governor Craig. The change to "request" was made and the resolution passed.

Additional bills passed final reading as follows:

McMichael resolution to allow clerks of the Legislature 50 cents per day extra pay for the session.

Snow resolution to allow the widow of the late W. H. Chappell, employe of the Senate, full pay that her husband would have drawn for the session.

Create recorder's court for LaGrange.

Incorporate Advent Christian Conference of Eastern Carolina.

Provide proper cross indexes of lands sold for taxes.

Place officers of Harnett county on salaries.

Validate certain acts of George Turner notary public in Lenoir county.

The Senate killed a bill from the House to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Recess was taken to 2 o'clock.

State School for Blind.

Speaker Bowie laid before the House this morning the resolution by Representative Brown providing for a special commission to be appointed to look into the matter of the removal of the State School for the Blind from Raleigh, or rather for looking into the several propositions by towns for the location of the school elsewhere. It provides for the per diem and expenses of the commission while engaged in this work, the report to be made to the next Legislature.

Mr. Brown spoke for his resolution, insisting that he was not actuated by any special purpose to get the school for his town of Salisbury but especially to conserve the best interests of the school which he thought had not re-

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RESTA WINNER OF VANDERBILT CUP

Also Carried Off the Grand Prix Classic Last Saturday.

ONE SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Robert Burman's Car Turned Turtle and He and His Mechanic Injured —Latter Thought to Be Seriously Hurt.

San Francisco, March 6.—D. Resta, driving car No. 9, in which he won last Saturday the grand prix, captured today the 300.30 mile Vanderbilt cup race over the course of the Panama Pacific Exposition in what is said to have been one of the most thrilling contests ever run in this classic. His time was four hours, 27 min. and 27 seconds. He maintained an average of 67 1-2 miles. Howard Wilcox, No. 26, was second in four hours, 34 minutes, and 36 seconds; Eddie Pullen, third, four hours, 35 minutes and 37 seconds, and Ralph DePalma, No. 22, fourth, time four hours 39 minutes, 7 seconds.

Other cars finished as follows:

Fifth, William Carlson; sixth, C. R. Newhouse; seventh, Barney Oldfield; eight, Louis Disbrow; ninth, Hughie Hughes; tenth, A. H. Klein.

The only serious accident was in the overturning of Robert Burman's car at the right angle turn near the Palace of Machinery. Burman and his mechanician, Joe Cleary, were thrown out. Both men were unconscious when picked up and were rushed to the hospital. Burman was only slightly injured, but Cleary had both legs, his shoulder and two ribs broken.

Resta, coming up from the rear was second at the finish of the tenth lap being led by a trifle more than a minute by Alley No. 2. In the twentieth lap, Resta went into the lead which he held to the end. The car of Ruckstell, No. 6, who was running a good safe third and seemed assured of that place, met with a mishap in the 72th lap, pushing Wilcox into second place.

Pullen, who made a game fight for second place, was nosed out after the 70th lap by Wilcox. Pullen was a favorite with the crowd, his dare devil driving bringing forth salvos of applause through the entire race.

LARGE FRENCH LINER WITH 300 SOULS AFIRE

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the passengers and crew were safe.

On board LaTouraine were 4,494 cases of cartridges intended for use in the European war.

The first class passenger list follows:

Augusta Goulet, Montreal; Gaston Levy, New York; B. Feinberg, Brooklyn; Dr. J. L. Wheelwright, New York; Dr. J. C. Walker, New York; Mrs. J. C. Walker, New York; Miss Cecile Wettach, Bainbridge, Mass.; Louis Gautraud, Poughkeepsie, New York; Mrs. Agnes C. Raib, Havana; Miss Helen Craig, Havana; Julis Simon Treult, Montreal; Ralph Simpson, New Haven; Edmond Fravel, Montreal; Benoit Delpuech, New York; Eugene Mozet, San Francisco; Joseph T. Mauer, New York; Emile Pares, New York; Mrs. Alice O. L. Andrews, Boston; Master Ralph Andrews, Boston; Francois Repusseau, New York; Wood Fosdyck, New York; Robert Alphonse, New York; Raymond Rolf Swoboda, New York.

Red Cross People Aboard.

Paul Fauguet, general agent French Line, New York, and the following physicians and nurses were bound from the French hospital in New York city to the American ambulance in Paris:

Dr. John S. Irwin, Dr. W. J. Braddock, Dr. A. O. Jimines. The Misses Florence Gordon, Eugenia H. Lyons, Mollie McGrath, Dorothy O'Conenll, Victoria Francfort, Cathlyn O'Hanlon, Ellen O'Hanlon, Alina Marie McCormick, Nellie Burdette Parson and Beda Peterson, and Thomas J. Burke, Jr., nurses.

Among the steerage passengers were five Frenchmen and seven Belgians said to be reservists. Most of the others also were persons of foreign birth. Eleven of them booked from New York, two from Chicago, and two from New Orleans. The remainder were from Canada.

Stored away in the vessel's hold when she left was the ammunition which caused keen apprehension as to the vessel's fate when it became known that fire was raging aboard. While no record was kept as to the tonage of this portion of the cargo, it was estimated that the shipment contained at the very least 500,000 rounds and possibly several times that much.

Wireless stations along the Atlantic seaboard directed vain queries to the burning ship, and the fleet of rescuers reported to be around her. It was thought these messages would carry as far as LaTouraine but her wireless plant and that of her rescuers probably are too weak to send back answers.

LaTouraine was heavily loaded. In addition to the 4,549 cases of cartridges, she carried 139 rapid-fire guns and a varied assortment of foodstuffs, and clothing for the Allies' commissaries. Twelve hundreds tons of her cargo consisted of uniforms, cloth for uniforms, sweaters and hosiery for soldiers. There were 1,500 cases of machinery aboard, as well as several hundred wagon wheels and 275 bars of silver.

PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

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tion of the House for over two hours. The bill provided for a box for each party instead of one box for all political parties and it omitted the oath feature, leaving the regulations for the primary largely with the State Board of Elections and left out the secret ballot feature that the Senate bill contains, the Australian ballot as Representative Doughton characterized it in opposing this feature.

The Vann bill included the members of the Legislature and while it was under consideration Speaker Bowie offered an amendment that Ashe county be exempted with the understanding that if his amendment carried any other members should be allowed to exempt their counties on the same basis.

Representative Stacy made strenuous argument for legislators to be included as State officers.

Doughton Resents Criticism.

Representative Doughton advocated the Vann bill and resented criticisms by Representative Seawell, leading the fight for the Senate bill, who had charged that Doughton, Vann, Bowie and others had held a "conference" that hatched the Vann bill, but really desired the defeat of all primary legislation. Mr. Doughton resented this as false and pledged himself to vote for the Vann substitute bill and if that failed to support the Senate or Hobgood-Weaver bill with as much of objectionable features cut out as he could get out. He pledged to vote for whatever primary bill this deliberation involved, the Senate bill without amendment, if necessary, but he objected strenuously to the secret ballot feature that he insisted that nobody in North Carolina wanted.

Indeed, he declared the Hobgood-Weaver bill is largely a product of Wisconsin,reeking with Australian ballot, a device in which mighty few North Carolinians believe. He considered the bill entirely too drastic, but he would vote for it if nothing better was obtainable. No man should be justified in accusing him of attempting to defeat primary legislation.

Amended; Substitute Withdrawn.

Mr. Seawell disclaimed intention to reflect on Mr. Doughton. He spoke insistently for the Senate bill and insisted that the so-called "conference" had studiously left out supporters of the Senate bill.

Representative Battle spoke for the Vann substitute as adopted to the North Carolina needs of the State, and insisting that the Hobgood-Weaver bill is wholly objectionable and full of "absurdities."

Discussion narrowed to the Bowie amendment to the Vann substitute to exempt Ashe county legislators, with a sharp sparring match between Bowie and Vann. The vote resulted in adoption of the Bowie amendment by a vote of 49 to 26.

Thereupon great numbers of members began sending up their counties for exemption on the same basis as Ashe, as agreed could be done.

In the midst of this condition Mr. Vann got the floor and declared that the adoption of the Bowie amendment had cut out the vital principle of his bill and he demanded to withdraw his substitute. This was allowed, and then the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the Hobgood-Weaver bill from the Senate, proceeding with consideration by sections until the 11th was passed, when recess was taken for supper.

Taken Up at 1 O'clock.

The primary bill was taken up at 1 o'clock and Representative Vann presented his substitute for the bill, the consideration being in committee of the whole. The substitute was designed to include the legislative ticket, but to exempt the county tickets in such counties as wish to be exempted. His bill, he explained, carried no provision for any referendum, the date for the primary being changed from June to the Tuesday after the first Monday in August. Long debate on Friday had indicated that the predominating sentiment was for the date in June named in the original bill.

Speaker Bowie made a strenuous speech against the application of the primary bill to the legislative ticket. He said his county of Ashe rarely has a Democratic majority of more than thirty. This bill would certainly make the representation from his county for next session Republican. It did not matter, he said, about his own return to the Legislature, but it did matter as to whether or not there was Democratic representation. He pleaded for the House to not vote this bill on his people. The primary legislation was going far beyond the limits specified in the party platform and would prove disastrous to the party.

Mr. Brummitt followed the Speaker, and referring to the "conference," said that neither he nor other members of the other "school of thought" had been present at this conference or had been consulted about it. He was favorable to the exemption of the counties as the Speaker had asked, but the Granville man did not want his own county taken out.

Representative Seawell spoke vigorously against the substitute, which he declared a makeshift. He had attended no conference or get-together meeting and, looking at Messrs. Bowie, Doughton and Grier, said the majority of that committee was composed of those men "who have always fought the primary principle." The result of that meeting, he said, will be the debate on the primary the last days of the session and "we will go home without redeeming the pledges of our party."

"And I want to say again here," he said, "that when I advocated the oath feature yesterday I was not trying to interfere with free elections. I believe in the oath because it is the only thing that will stop fraudulent voting. The oath makes the voter assert his 'present intention' of voting for the nominees of the party with which he votes. And I'll venture that the Republicans will line-up solidly behind this Deaver amendment removing the oath feature."

Representative Currie did not think the Speaker ought to dread the oath feature, having taken three recently. Mr. Currie thought the primary immediately necessary and he was surprised at some of the opposition.

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ALLIED FLEET RENEWS ATTACK ON THE FORTS

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hours under favorable weather conditions. Thirty-two hits were scored, inflicting considerable damage on the fort and there were two heavy explosions, apparently magazines.

"The Eurilyras, which carries the flag of the vice admiral, shot with remarkable accuracy from her after 9.2 guns. The fire was not returned.

"Bombardment at closer range has no wbegun, weather conditions being good.

"Reduction of the Smyrna defense is a necessary incident in the main operations."

TURKS SAY NO DAMAGE DONE.

Claim That Sixty of British Landing Party Killed and Wounded.

Constantinople, via London, March 6.—The following official statement was issued here this evening:

"Yesterday evening the enemy's fleet, under a strong fire, attempted to land troops at some points on the coasts, near Seddil-Bahr, and Kum Kale, out of range of our artillery. At first we let the enemy proceed, but later we replied to his fire.

"Sixty enemy soldiers who disembarked near Seddil-Bahr fled to their slopes and retreating leaving behind 20 dead and wounded. Four hundred enemy soldiers who came ashore near Kum Kale were driven away, losing some 60 dead and wounded. We lost six dead and 25 wounded in both fights.

"After yesterday's failure the enemy's fleet divided into several parts and bombarded the open and undefended ports of Dekili, Armaska and Availik, on the Aegean sea.

"Two airmen who flew across the Gulf of Saros fell into the sea. The aeroplane disappeared in the water.

"In the remainder of the war theatres nothing important has occurred."

ATTACK FORTS OVERLAND.

French Cruisers Drop Shells on Positions Across Peninsula.

Paris, March 6.—An official communication from the ministry of marine says:

"At the Dardanelles during the day of March 6th, three cruisers stationed in the Gulf of Saros bombarded by indirect fire across the Galipoli peninsula the Turkish forts at Kilid Bahr, which guard the European coast of the narrow strait between that point and Chanak.

"The fire was directed and rectified by four vessels stationed at the entrance to the Dardanelles. The results of the bombardment were very satisfactory.

"The powder magazine of one of the forts exploded. None of the vessels was damaged.

"During the day of March 5 three vessels of the Allied fleet bombarded from a great distance the fort at Yassi Kale at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna, which was heavily damaged and was unable to make reply."

FRENCH ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE.

Official Announcement Says That Fire in Dunes in Belgium Good.

Paris, March 6, via London—The following French official statement was issued here tonight:

"In Belgium, in the Dunes, our artillery has executed very effective firing on the heavy batteries of Westende.

"To the north of Arras, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette our counter attacks have continued in progress. At this point the Germans, who employed large effectives, suffered a serious check.

"The Champagne, in the racine to the northwest of Beausejour, a German counter attack has been repulsed. Rain which has fallen all day, has caused a slackening in the operations.

"In Alsace the progress made by us in the Vosges at the Hartmanns Weilerkopf extends over 300 meters (about 325 yards) of German tranches.

"On the evening of the 5th instant we repulsed a counter attack opposite Uffholtz and blew up an ammunition depot at Cernay. Last night we swept with our fire the enemy's advance post who attempter to establish themselves on the Sillakerkoff, east of Honneck."

Notice-Sale of Boat THE LURAY

The undersigned will, on the 5th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Onslow county, Jacksonville, N. C., offer for sale the Auxiliary Gasoline Boat, named "Luray," with flush decks. Said boat is enrolled in the Custom House in Wilmington, N. C.. Dimensions: 50 feet length, 12 feet breadth, 4 1-2 feet depth, equipped with one 20-horse 2 cylinder 2 cycle, 1910 model, Mianus Engine.

Any person interested in purchasing said boat, desiring further description, will please address Walter N. Marine, Marines, Onslow county, North Carolina.

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WALTER N. MARINE,
Executors W. N. Marine.

SUCCESS APPEARS TO SMILE ON GRANE DUKE NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA

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French continued their attacks near Perthes and Le Mesnil, but were repulsed. Near Perthes we captured five officers and 40 French soldiers. In a counter attack we occupied the small wood north of Perthes and the Piro trench of their position near Lesnil. The French attacks against our positions near Vauquois and east of Badon Viller and northeast of Celles were unsuccessful.

"In the Eastern theatre our entire war booty in the forest district northwest of Grodno and around Augustowo has been collected in spite of energetic Russian counter measures. Our troops, which were employed for this task are now at our disposal for other operations. Otherwise there is nothing of importance to report from around Grodno and near Lomza.

"Northeast of Prasnysz a Russian attack broke down with severe losses to the enemy. Northwest of Plensk a Russian attack was also repulsed.

"South of the Vistula there is nothing important to report."

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

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The National Cash Register Co., according to their policy, announce a reduction in allowances on Cash Registers April 1st.

If you have an old machine, it would be a good business proposition for you to find out how an up to date National Cash Register will relieve you of details, and save you time, work and worry.

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COTTON MILL EARNED 85 PER CENT IN 1914

Remarkable Record of a Gastonia Mill in War Times

Flint Manufacturing Co., Has Paid 45 Per Cent in Cash Dividend, After Having Spent Nearly as Much in Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Gastonia, N. C., March 6.—A remarkable record has been made by the Flint Manufacturing Company—one of the 18 textile plants of this city, during 1914, and while the record of the company may have been considered in textile centers as remarkable during normal times, the earnings of the company during what was considered as "hard times", and in the face of financial disturbances and the war, makes the record even greater.

During 1914 this mill, located here in the "Textile Center of North Carolina", and what should naturally be supposed to be one of the first places to suffer during a financial depression, low cotton prices, etc., earned 85 per cent on its capital stock of $180,000.

Fifty per cent of this earning has been expended in additions to the plant, in the purchase of real estate, building and machinery, while the stockholders have received 35 per cent in cash. Ten per cent was paid out during the year in semi-annual dividends, the balance being paid yesterday by Mr. L. F. Froves, president and treasurer of the company.

As a whole all of the cotton yarn mills of the city have been successful during 1914, a number have made additions to their plants and all are now running full time.

Spring Millinery—First showing, Tuesday, March 9, Wednesday, March 10. Taylors, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. Mar7-2t

ADVOCATES OF SEGREGATION HAVE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT

Are Gratified at the Progress Thus Far Made in Movement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—"The advocates of land segregation between the races have just begun to fight," was Editor Clarence Poe's comment on the close Senate vote Friday night, "and are abundantly satisfied with the rapid progress already made in less than two years of agitation. We have in the Senate a 25 per cent majority of the Democratic votes, while the only Republican votes against it were from mountain counties where they do not yet appreciate conditions. Judge Manning's able argument practically silenced all points of unconstitutionality, and the other objections urged will disappear under discussion.

"It is a measure the purpose of which is simply to enable white communities that wish to do so to limit future land sales to white people, and this matter cannot be settled by public opinion as Senator Ward suggested, simply because absentee landlords will sell to negroes regardless of the wishes of resident white farmers, their wives and families. We have no doubt but that two years from now the North Carolina Legislature will submit this amendment to the people and even before that time it is likely that the amendment will be submitted in other States. As surely as the sun shines the plan is coming."

MRS. MARY B. CARRAWAY DEAD

Funeral of Prominent Lenoir County Women to Be Held Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 6.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary B. Carraway, one of the most prominent women of this section, will be conducted in the Carraway family graveyard at Monticello farm, north of here, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Carraway died suddenly Thursday night or Friday morning. Her demise is attributed to the infirmities incident to old age; she was 69 years old. She expired some time after the retiring hour and the body was found in the morning by members of the family. She was the widow of the late Capt. W. W. Carraway, the sister of Dr. S. P. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Blanche Williams, of Tarboro.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT WILSON

Fourteen Additions to First Baptist Church—Dr. Vines Coming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, March 6.—Last Sunday morning a series of revival services started at the First Baptist church. Mr. James W. Jelks, of Macon, Ga., an evangelistic singer of more than the average ability, came to assist the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss. The purpose was to conduct preparatory services this week and have everything in readiness for the coming of Rev. William M. Vines, of Charlotte, but the first service closed with additions and each service has shown like result with 14 additions to date. Dr. Vines comes Monday.

DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Three-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowden Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, March 6.—Elizabeth, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowden, died at their home here yesterday. About a month ago, deceased was severely burned and since had undergone considerable intense suffering, but was thought to be at last on the road to recovery, when some three or four days ago it contracted a heavy cold and rapidly grew worse until the end came. Interment was made in the local cemetery this afternoon.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF KINSTON

To Be Taken This Afternoon, to Be Completed in Two Hours.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 6.—The various churches of the city will co-operate in the taking of a religious census of Kinston tomorrow afternoon. The city has been divided into 32 sections, and to each section a group of workers has been assigned. They will visit every house in the district and ascertain the religious preference of the residents. The results of this work will give to the churches of the city very valuable information. The entire city will be covered and it is planned to do all of it in two hours.

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BIG LUMBER COMPANY RESUMES.

Tilghman Lumber Co., Again Doing Business—About 200 Employed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 6.—The Tilghman Lumber Co., a large lumber concern, shut down their plant last October, because of low price of lumber. They resumed operation last week and as they employ about 200 men, this will bring considerable money into the town and community. It is rumored that Newberry Bros. and Cowell, a large furniture factory, will begin operations in the near future.

As an evidence of returned prosperity several valuable pieces of property have changed hands within the last week. Several people who had discontinued building operations, have begun work, and from all appearances, the war is not affecting this community very seriously.

SCOTLAND COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT DEAD

Mr. H. H. Covington, of Laurinburg, Passed Away Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., March 6.—H. H. Covington, clerk of the superior court here for 14 years, died this afternoon after a lingering illness covering several months.

Court convenes here Monday, Judge Rountree presiding, but of course nothing can be done without a clerk.

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HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE FOR SOUTHPORT

Forty Thousand Dollar Bond Issue to Pay for Installation.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., March 6.—The Board of Aldermen in session here today signed a contract with the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, for the construction of a water and sewerage system for this city.

The board also passed an ordinance for the issuance of $40,000 30-year bonds to pay not more than 5 1-2 per cent. interest and to be sold at not less than par, these bonds to be used for the water and sewerage.

The contract is considered a most favorable one for the city, being changed in a number of conditions from previous propositions. Bids are to be advertised for at once for the work. It is expected that construction will be started within 30 days. The bond issue will be sufficient also to provide a fire equipment for the city in addition to water and sewerage.

AN OLD RECIPT TO DARKEN HAIR

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Glossy at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

ELON GREATLY PLEASED

At Wake Forest's Concession of State Basketball Championship.

Elon College, N. C., March 6.—There's great satisfaction here over Wake Forest's concession of the State basketball championship to Elon. Wake Forest's percentage was 625, Elon's 700. Elon scored 60 points on Wake Forest, while she got only 42 on Elon's quint.

COTTON GOES UP—IN SMOKE

Eight Hundred Bales Burned in $50,000 Fire at Monroe.

Monroe, N. C., March 6.—Fire here last night destroyed the local cotton platform, containing more than 800 bales of cotton. Freight cars and other nearby property also destroyed brought the loss up to $50,000.

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TO INCREASE TOBACCO ACREAGE

Wilson Farmers to Plant More of the Leaf This Year Than Last.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, March 3.—Well informed farmers state authoritatively that from the prospect the tobacco acreage of this county will be increased at least 25 per cent. this spring. One of the leading warehousemen said this morning that in the event of a heavy crop and the increase of acreage it was very likely that the price of tobacco would go to 6 cents the coming fall. All of the dealers in the leaf are heavily stocked now.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1915.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Neuse River, waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, and Beaufort Harbor, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Mar. 9, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engineers.

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Business picks up only when everybody goes ahead and picks up business.

Probably the Legislature believes that there would be fewer family jars if the head of the family can't include a jug among the crockery.

All the European nations could afford to quit fighting now. Every one would have enough glory to last them for a hundred years to come.

The New York Journal of Commerce contains an editorial on "Guarding Our Neutrality." It is a good idea to guard it. It might do something to itself.

When a man goes home late without having his excuse committed to memory so he won't have to hem and haw, he may fully expect his lordship to be submarined.

Tut! Tut! Not long ago the commander of the Loyal Legion refused to be loyal to the President of the Republic when Mr. Taft was in the White House and wanted to stay in just one more term.

Japan wants China to believe that she is concerned only in the integrity of China. However, the Chinese are pretty well satisfied that Japan hasn't enough integrity of her own to be trusted in China.

In view of the fact that Great Britain and France are trying to get Constantinople before Russia takes it, Russia is rushing her ships to the Bosphorus so they can keep Great Britain and France from getting there first. Russia needs Constantinople, but her allies seem to want it as badly as Russia needs it. If they get it first it won't be Russia's.

According to Senator Root, a "former President," in referring to naval commanders who gained their rank through seniority, pronounced them "a lot of wheezy, onion-eyed, knock-kneed old stuffed puddings." The senator didn't name the former President, but unless Colonel Roosevelt denies that he said it, people will go on believing that it sounds just like him.

Legislators are the only class of people, so far as we know, who work faster without pay than with it. The pay stopped last night. There will be some hustling in the legislative halls at Raleigh for the balance of the session, which will end, according to our tentative prediction, about 13 o'clock Tuesday next, by manipulating the clock so as to make four constitutional days out of two.

It might have been expected of some of us lesser lights, but it is shocking to see Colonel Fairbrother, in Everything, and Dr. Johnson, in Charity and Children, the plumb line hewers, spell the name of the editor of the State Journal with the "i" before the "e". Colonel Feild should go after them with a hot poker, else he should never complain when the rest of us merely perpetrate "typographical errors."

Last year eight persons listed incomes of $500,000 a year. This year 11 have listed half million dollar incomes. That was an increase of 37 1-2 per cent, a pretty sure sign that some people keep on enjoying prosperity under a Democratic administration. Industrial captains who get more income than they can spend will never want, but in most cases the workmen who earn it for them have to strike to get wages enough to buy bread.

The experience of Representative Clark, of Bladen, illustrates the adage that sometimes when we are honest our acts are made use of to make it appear that we are guilty of intrigue. Those who know Representative Clark would never believe that he made use of "submarine methods" in bringing about the Carter-Abernethy investigation. Mr. Clark has an idea that there ought to be a standard of official probity, and, whether his investigation resolution was ill-advised or not, his friends know that he has been brought up to the idea that if a house needs cleaning it ought to be cleaned.

THE NAVY AND ITS HEAD

Just as might have been expected, with any Democrat at the head of the Navy, Secretary Daniels has been derided and belittled by many men who would not know Old King Cole's tub from a cat-rigged smack. Sundry newspapers and magazines, with more partisan bias than patriotism, have harped on the niggardliness and inefficiency alleged as characterizing the management of our naval affairs, but Secretary Daniels has been too dignified to hit back at the fly-blowers. Nevertheless, in showing what Congress has done for the Navy in carrying out what we conceive to be his recommendations, he jars the Navy's critics with these references to the Navy, contained in a newspaper interview after the adjournment of Congress:

"The wisdom of the present Congress is shown particularly in its resistance to attempts to discredit the navy's material and personnel; in its adherence to the fundamental types of fighting vessels—battleships, destroyers and submarines; in its recognition of air craft and submarines as important auxiliaries of warfare and of the latter's increased efficiency; in its creation of a naval reserve; in the establishment of the office of chief of naval operations and the ranks of admirals and vice admirals; in the abolition of the Plucking board; in equipping navy yards for the construction of ships and the increase in the manufacture of munitions of war; in well considered and liberal appropriations for the needs of the service in every line."

Secretary Daniels gave out a resume of the work done for the Navy by the Sixty-third Congress, and accompanying it was an analysis of the new naval bill, framed in accordance with the Navy Department plans. The Navy, of course, is what congress makes it, and the Secretary of the Navy simply is responsible for the Navy Department administration. He administers according to the means provided by Congress, so in order to meet the needs of the Navy Department, Congress practically is seconding the Secretary's plans. With reference to what the Democratic Congress has done for the Navy, Secretary Daniels said:

"The Sixty-third Congress has been more generous than any other in providing for the navy, having authorized, in the two naval appropriation bills, an entire division of five dreadnoughts which will cost each in the neighborhood of $15,000,000; three seagoing submarines, which will cost $1,500,000 each; twenty-three submarines which will cost about $900,000 each, and a fuel ship to cost $1,000,000. The total appropriation for increase of the navy authorized by the Sixty-third Congress is $86,145,535, showing an increase over the Sixty-second Congress of $39,250,466.52 for additional ships for the navy."

Secretary Daniels answered for Congress, not for himself, but the facts show clearly whether or not the Navy Department is suffering from Democratic administration. Five huge dreadnought battleships, 26 submarines, 12 torpedo boat destroyers and a big fuel ship—44 war vessels in all—does not look like the Navy is going to be permitted to go to the junk heap. The appropriation calls for the expenditure of $100,400,000 in constructing fighting machines alone, so the barkers at the Navy will have to confine their future efforts to venting impotent yelps.

Disdaining to contrast the present naval management with the Republican article, Secretary Daniels lets it go as stated above, but the Columbia State reminds him that there was omitted one thing which ought have been stated in terms, figures and reasons, which the Secretary of the Navy generously failed to mention. Thereupon the State proceeds to supply the following omission:

"That is, that the German navy, with an expenditure year for year that was millions less than that of the United States for the same purposes, caught and passed this country in sea power. That was not Mr. Daniels' fault, but he should explain the wherefores of it in detail with all the more enthusiasm."

The intelligent reader will know that the State paper means that the Republicans squandered millions on a navy which they now criticise. Meanwhile Germany spent about the same amount and so increased her naval equipment that her navy outstrips the American Navy which the Republicans turned over to Secretary Daniels and the Democratic administration. It is good to expose the carping hypocrits. The country will always wonder what the Republicans did with the money which this country entrusted to them for the purpose of providing a navy for its defense. They ought to be made to explain.

SUGAR REFINERY FOR SAVANNAH.

"It pays for Savannah to go after industries," says the Savannah Morning News in an editorial in Thursday's paper. The News then goes on to say that Savannah went after a sugar refinery a few weeks ago and got it. The Chamber of Commerce had an idea that the Georgia port was so close to the raw sugar supply that Savannah would be an ideal place for a refinery. It got in touch with the sugar people in New York and Baltimore and proved the case, after they had been to Savannah and made an investigation of the adaptabilities of that port for raw sugar imports and for the distribution of the refined article.

Anybody could see the superior advantages of our South Atlantic ports for this industry, for the reason that they are so close to the raw sugar producing fields in Porto Rico, the West Indies and Cuba. The Star has often pointed that out as to Wilmington, and it did not take Savannah long to convince the interested capitalists of the wisdom of putting up a refinery there. During the past week, therefore, the Savannah Sugar Refining Company was chartered and it will soon organize and construct its plant. A large amount of money will be invested, and The News says about it:

"The establishment of this concern in Savannah will be a very important addition to our industries and to our commerce, as well, for it is expected that it will result in regular trips of ocean steamers between Savannah and other ports, especially the ports of Cuba. It will, of course, have a considerable pay roll, will necessarily be a good advertiser of Savannah and will add considerably to the output of Savannah-made goods."

Savannah is plucky. Even if the European war was on, her city builders did not stop working for Savannah. They kept right on the job. They never ceased going after industries, and the fact that right here at this time it has pulled a sugar refinery shows that it pays all the time to boost a city and do things for it.

NORTH CAROLINA'S CORN BELT

Hyde county is ready to supply 365,000 bushels of corn from the surplus left over from last year's crop. Heretofore corn has been exported from Hyde county to Germany, but the war got between the North Carolina producers and their foreign customers, so that Hyde county must have a market at home.

That involved a matter of transportation, so that is what the State Corporation Commission was looking after, when, a few days ago, it made a special readjustment of freight rates with the Norfolk Southern railway, which operates in the North Carolina corn belt. The special rate will enable the corn grown in Hyde and other Eastern North Carolina counties to reach consumers in the interior of North Carolina or other States. However, the new rates bear especially on points of destination on the Norfolk Southern lines which are confined to North Carolina.

Many people would be astonished were they to know of the amount of corn produced in Eastern North Carolina, which the late Dr. Knapp said was peculiarly adapted to growing corn of the highest quality. Some of the finest corn lands in the State are those in the reclaimed swamp regions in Pender county, between the Cape Fear and Black rivers. Large supplies of home grown corn reach the merchant mills of Wilmington, and the day will soon come when it will not be necessary for any North Carolina mill to buy a bushel of Western corn.

Twenty years ago whole fleets of two-masted schooners used to bring hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn from Hyde and adjacent counties to Wilmington. We have seen more than a dozen such vessels inthe harthan a dozen such vessels in the harwith corn and carried back cargoes of all kinds of merchandise. Many of the jobbers found this line of sailing vessels a means of shipping goods to merchants in Hyde, Pamlico and other counties. The traffic ceased when other markets were found, but it would be a good idea for Wilmington to again tap the Hyde corn belt and bring the grain of that section to Wilmington for distribution. It can be done with that type of schooner rigged vessels once locally known as "corn crackers." The corn cracker trade was not to be despised in former days, and Hyde county and the region thereabouts would now be good territory for Wilmington to work.

Since Hyde has been exporting corn to Germany, why not bring the corn from North Carolina's corn belt to Wilmington for export as well as for home consumption? With corn production in North Carolina largely on the increase, the port of Wilmington should prepare for the day that it can export corn to Germany and other countries.

A NORTH CAROLINA HOG RAISER.

Mr. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, Halifax county, N. C., is one of the largest hog raisers in this State, and it is interesting to note that a few days ago he shipped the bulk of his hogs to the Norfolk market. His shipment was a carload consisting of 78 hogs, which weighed more than 17,000 pounds. The hogs averaged 218 pounds, although some weighed more than that.

Mr. Baker has more hogs left and besides has put away his meat for the year. He always has sufficient meat to supply his farm. Of course, it not only pays him to produce his own meat, but he makes a good profit on the hogs he ships to market. His Norfolk check will hardly be less than $1,500. The Norfolk purchasers probably paid a good price, but no doubt Mr. Baker could have made more money by turning his hogs into meat. His part of the State, no doubt, would be a good section for a packing house, such as are being put up in several Southern states the past fall. Georgia's record up to now is four new packing houses.

Wilmington has an up-to-date abattoir which has been doing a good business since it opened a few months ago. With the hog and cattle raising industry increasing in Eastern North Carolina, on account of its fine adaptabilities for stock raising, the slaughter house in Wilmington will have all sorts of opportunities to expand into a large affair.

The interest in livestock in Halifax county is so great that an expert has located at Scotland Neck, and Mr. Baker, whose hog raising has been so successful, says if the farmers will avail themselves of the expert's services, stock raising will prove to be one of the greatest blessings ever experienced in the northeast portion of the State. He is very enthusiastic over his own experience with the expert and declares that those interested in securing his location where they can get his advice and service, have done their neighbors a lasting benefit.

Mr. Baker announces that he is going more extensively into the livestock business this year and that he will curtail his cotton acreage just one-half. He will grow corn, peanuts, forage and other crops to take care of his hogs and cattle, and expects to make money whether cotton rises or falls. He proposes to plant two peanut crops —one for marketing and one for pasturing his cattle and hogs. Hogs fatten rapidly on peanuts and the meat hardens by a short feeding of corn.

The experiment, experience and success of men like Mr. Baker is highly encouraging. The Star has been harping earnestly for years on the livestock industry, and we are certain that some day Eastern North Carolina will be the greatest livestock region of the South.

John Bull sent an envoy to the Pope and it created much criticism in England. Nevertheless, the British government knew what it was doing, for it is now recognized that one of the strongest world influences for peace is the Pontiff at Rome. The envoy has fully posted his Holiness on Great Britain's position in the European war, so that if the Pope shall have occasion to stand for peace he will be in close touch with the British side of it. While others are imagining a few things about diplomacy, John Bull goes and shows that he knows the game and acts.

In New York recently a girl won a wager by eating 21 lobsters at a sitting. It is a pity she could not have devoured the lobster who put up the wager. A whole bunch of lobsters hung around to see the girl get on the outside of the twenty-one lobsters, and the probability is that it was the leading sport event of the day. The papers ran her achievement under big headlines. We doubt whether there is any other country in the world that ranks idiocy as sport.

The "Made in the U. S. A." Exposition opened in New York yesterday. There will be a fine industrial exhibit and it would have been a good thing had every Southern chamber of commerce been represented at this great affair, in which hundreds of manufacturers will take part during this week. This important affair has lacked proper publicity, but New York is big enough to hold an exposition of its own and just let other folks look on from a distance.

How the United States can keep out of war is what puzzles those who predict war, but it will keep out of this world war for the reason that after the European war the rights of neutrals can be better settled by international agreement than by war at this time. However, if the nations do not agree on this question at their next conference, some nation will sooner or later have a fight on its hands for insisting on arbitrary suppression of neutral commerce.

The sinking of the American steamship Evelyn is blamed on a British officer who is alleged to have given the wrong shipping directions. However, the captain of the Evelyn might have known that the British officer did not know where the German mines were planted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

War orders so far placed in the United States are said to total upwards of four hundred million dollars. This in itself furnishes no very unsubstantial basis for prosperity.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Greensboro News applies its space to good purpose in giving details of the proposed Southern Railway developments in that city. The work includes two freight depots, a passenger depot and a large area in new yardage. This work, in connection with the double tracking, will revolutionize railroad conditions in Greensboro and that town will be abundantly rewarded for the patience it has exercised in the coming of better things. The development will admit of a vast expansion of Greensboro's commercial and manufacturing interests and will easily make of that city one of the most important traffic centers along the lines of the Southern Railway Company.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. C. C. Corbett was in the Democrat office a few days ago, telling us of one of his recent visits to his old home in Franklin township. Among other interesting things, he told the editor of a pen of stock law hogs killed in January by Mr. Haywood Corbett. There were seven of these hogs, and not one of them had ever run at large a day in his life. The lightest one weighed 407 pounds, and the heaviest 564, the whole lot totalling 3,230 pounds of pork. Another interesting fact about these hogs is that they were only one year and four months old. Another bunch of eight pigs killed by Mr. Corbett under the same conditions, at the age of seven months, averaged between 165 and 175 pounds. When we remember that Franklin township has probably the smallest per cent. of cleared land of any township in the county, we will have to hand it to Mr. Haywood Corbett as a practical champion of the stock law.—Sampson Democrat.

DONATIONS TO COLORED POOR

To the Editor of The Star:

We the officers of the United Charities beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the following articles and money from the persons named. Messrs. D. L. Gore, $10; M. S. Willard, $10; J. A. Taylor, $10; C. C. Covington, molasses; W. B. Cooper, $5; Boney & Harper, meal; I. W. Cooper, groceries; A. B. Croom, one bag of sugar; Worth Company, one case canned goods; Alex Yeager, $1; James I. Metts, groceries; B. F. Keith, meal.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for these donations. The same has been distributed to the worthy poor of the city and did much to relieve the suffering among our people. Any future gifts will be highly appreciated by the following named persons.

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SEINE FISHING AT THE BEACH IS PROHIBITED

New Hanover Fishing Club's Bill Becomes Law.

Measure Protects Waters in Front of Beach for One Mile Out—Does Not Apply to Waters of Banks Channel.

Through the efforts of the New Hanover Fishing club and the co-operation given the organization by the property owners of Wrightsville Beach, fishing with seines and nets in the waters of the Atlantic ocean in front of the beach, from a point on the north side of the mouth of Moore's Inlet to the north side of the mouth of Masonboro Inlet, will hereafter be prohibited, a bill to that effect having passed both houses of the General Assembly.

The bill was drawn up by a legislative committee appointed by the club, and was introduced by Senator W. B. Cooper. It passed the Senate some days ago, and was passed by the House Thursday of the past week.

Owing to Wrightsville's prominence as a resort, and the fact that thousands of visitors from all over the country enjoy the fishing there every year, and also the further fact that it affords hundreds of people in Wilmington enjoyable and healthful recreation, there has been growing for a number of years' sentiment in favor of legislation to protect the waters there from commercial fishing, especially the past few years, when the fishing has been growing poorer each year. Several movements have been started to secure such protective legislation, but heretofore they have been unsuccessful. The New Hanover Fishing Club, organized a few months ago, and now having a membership of about 100 of the most enthusiastic salt-water anglers in the city and county, took the matter up, secured the co-operation of the property owners of the Beach, and pushed the bill through, with the aid of Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy.

The law does not apply to commercial fishing in the waters of Bank's Channel, or the Sound, but the membership of the club is determined that the mesh law shall be observed in these waters, and the creation of a State Fish Commission provides the machinery for enforcing this and other fish laws.

The protected area covers the waters of the Atlantic between the two inlets and one mile one from the shore line. Fishing with any kind of net or seine except cast nets is prohibited in this area all the year around, with the exception of set nets, which may be used between the first day of November and the first day of May, next following.

The complete text of the bill is as follows:

"An act to prevent fishing with seines, dutch, pod, pound, purse nets, or any kinds of nets, in certain parts of the ocean in New Hanover county.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to fish with seines, purse nets, pod or pound nets, or with any kinds of nets, except cast nets, in the waters of the Atlantic ocean in New Hanover county within the following limits:

"Beginning at a point on the Beach on the north side of the mouth of Moore's inlet and extending southwardly along the strand of the Atlantic ocean to a point on the north of the mouth of Masonboro inlet and extending one mile out from the shore line.

"The above shall not apply to the use of set nets between the first day of November and the first day of May next following.

"Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than sixty days.

"This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification."

TO SPEAK AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., to Talk on Laymen's Movement.

The following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer will be of interest here:

"Assistant General Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, will talk on the Laymen's Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church at St. John's tomorrow at the regular service. This is a movement among the lay members of the church to interest all churchmen in their responsibility as members of the Church in regard to missionary fields, as well as their duties.

"Mr. Elliott, a communicant and layman of the Church, has thrown his ability and forcefulness as a speaker into this movement, and has aided those in authority in the Church in this Diocese everywhere he has spoken. Mr. Elliott is a Harvard man, and is one of the Coast Line's inner law counsel."

LECTURE BY MR. BLAIR.

Address on Astronomy at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, made a most interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on astronomy at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The lecture was intended especially for boy scouts and camp fire girls and there were many of them present as well as many of their friends.

After the lecture on astronomy Mr. Blair gave a number of stereopticon views taken by him a few years ago in Europe while making a trip across the Continent in company with Judge George Rountree.

Mr. E. H. Little Resigns.

Mr. E. H. Little has resigned as manager of the Victoria Theatre and leaves today for Columbia, S. C., where he will assume the management of one of the largest motion picture theatres in that city. Mr. Little expresses regret at leaving Wilmington, where he has made many friends. He expresses best wishes for the Victoria, and for Mr. L. A. Peck, who will succeed him as manager of the theatre.

"The Value of the Soul."

"The Value of the Soul" will be the subject of the morning service at Shiloh colored Baptist church today. The pastor will preach. The communion will be celebrated at 3 P. M. At 7:30 o'clock the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The public is invited.

ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTERS

Officers Recover Large Lot of Dry Goods and Ladies' Wearing Apparel—Women in Jail.

Claimed by the officers to be the cleverest gang of shoplifters ever working in Wilmington, three negro women, Ollie Holland, Isabel Burgwin and Mag Butler, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies, working with Mr. H. Mack Godwin, on warrants charging larceny and receiving stolen goods. On searching the house the officers recovered dry goods and ladies' wearing apparel to the value of $100 or more, said to have been stolen from several different stores in the city.

In default of bond in the sum of $50 each, the women were committed to jail by Justice George Harriss to await a hearing, which will probably be held tomorrow or Tuesday, and in the meantime an effort will be made to have all the stolen property identified by the several storekeepers.

In the lot are 20 pairs of ladies' silk stockings, some of very good quality, in various colors, and none of which have ever been worn. There are also three coat suits of good quality, which have the appearance of never having been worn; three bolts of different kinds of cloth; one pair of lace curtains in the original package; several neglige garments; two pairs of slippers, three extra skirts, and other articles, as well as two buckets of lard.

Mr. Godwin, who worked up the case, and upon whose affidavit the warrants for the women were issued, told the officers before entering the house what they would find in the way of stolen goods, naming those listed above. When the search was made these were found, and also quite a lot of other articles of clothing, shoes, grocery supplies, etc., which were left in the house, the officers taking only the goods that Mr. Godwin had definite knowledge of.

Mr. Godwin says the lard found in the house was stolen from the People's Supply Company; and that the dry goods and articles of clothing were taken from Mr. Alex Yeager's store; from Kress & Co.; Stewart & Oterson and the Douglas Shoe Company.

The women, he says, always worked together. They would enter a store together, one of them would have the clerk show her a pair of shoes or a garment of some kind and while he was busy with her the other would do the shoplifting, hiding their plunder under their clothes.

The Holland woman, he says, appeared to be the leader. She is a sister of George Holland, colored, now serving a term on the county roads for stealing jewelry from Mr. R. H. Northrop's cottage on Wrightsville Beach last summer, and who recently escaped from the East Wilmington camp and broke into the servants' quarters at Mr. E. C. Holt's home at Carolina Heights. He was recognized, arrested at the camp a little later and next day given an additional road sentence in the Recorder's court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wm. L. Smith, commissioner, to Wm. Struthers, Jr., and L. W. Moore, for $1,300 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifth, 135 feet north of Bladen street, irregular in size.

W. H. Cobb, Jr., to Jas. F. Post, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of James, 62 feet north of Taylor street, 28x50 feet in size.

J. J. Hawes to A. L. Mincey and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Second, 198 feet north of Martin street, irregular in size.

Southeastern Realty & Development Company to R. T. Watkins, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 6, Lake Side Park; also by another deed same company transfers to R. T. Watkins, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 5, Lake Side Park.

Dixie Land & Development Company to Jno. D. Walker, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lots 4, 5, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 5, South Wilmington Heights.

James M. Stevenson and wife to Mary Short Skelding, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS.

Mr. M. W. Brabham Will Speak Tonight at Bladen Street Church.

An address on Sunday School work will be made at Bladen Street Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday school secretary for the North Carolina Conference. Mr. Brabham is an interesting speaker and has visited Wilmington frequently in the interest of Sunday school work. The public is cordially invited to hear him tonight.

Mr. Brabham will also speak at the regular Sunday school session which will be held at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

READING ROOM MOVED.

Christian Scientists to Have Quarters in Murchison Bank Building.

All Christian Scientists and others interested in the writing of Mary Baker Eddy will be interested in learning that the reading room, formerly adjoining the church building at 17th and Market streets, will be removed to the Murchison Bank building. This being more centrally located will be much more accessible. In addition to the text book and other writings of Mrs. Eddy there will also be literature and all the publications endorsed by the Publishing Society, of Boston, Mass.

DR. CALDWELL TO PREACH

President of Atlantic Christian College Visiting in City.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson, arrived in the city last night and will conduct services at Dock Street Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock. While he is in the city he is the guest of friends. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker and is one of the most capable ministers of the Christian denomination.

SERVICES BY MR. NOE

Archdeacon Will Preach This Morning at Church of Good Shepherd.

Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe will conduct services and celebrate the Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd this morning at 11 o'clock. At the Sunday school this afternoon a baptismal service will be conducted by Archdeacon Noe.

Archdeacon Noe will preach at the Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service also.

MANY VISITORS ARE COMING

Dedication of Pythian Castle Hall Thursday Night Will Be Prominent Event—Arrangements.

There will be a large number of visitors from outside the city at the dedication of the new Pythian Castle hall Thursday evening. Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., will be the principal speaker. The exercises will be held in the Castle hall on the third floor of the handsome building on Princess street which was recently completed. In addition to the many Pythians in the city as well as those from other places, it is expected that many friends of members of the order will attend.

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, received a message yesterday from Mr. W. T. Hollowell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, of Goldsboro, stating that he would be here for the exercises. Captain Meares has also received a letter from District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. M. Hill, of Acme, stating that he has written all the lodges in this district requesting them to send representatives and it is expected that many will accept the invitation.

Among the grand lodge officers of North Carolina besides Mr. Hollowell, who are expected to attend are: Grand Vice Chancellor A. R. Holland, of Winston; Grand Prelate R. B. Owen, of Rocky Mount, and Grand Master of the Outer Guard C. G. Sasser, of Mount Olive.

The following are the officers that have been selected to conduct the solemn dedicatory exercises:

Grand Chancellor—Supreme Vice Chancellor John J. Brown.

Grand Vice Chancellor—Joseph W. Little, Esq.

Grand Prelate—Mr. W. J. Toomer.

Grand Master at Arms—Mr. C. E. Haskett.

Grand Outer Guard—Mr. J. R. Hanby.

Grand Inner Guard—Mr. J. L. Littleton.

Grand Keeper of R. and S.—Mr. Anson Alligood.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Mr. W. C. Owen.

The following compose the committee on arrangements for the occasion:

Stonewall, No. 1—Capt Thomas D. Meares and Mr. J. D. Kelly.

Clarendon, No. 2—Messrs. J. W. Smith and J. F. Littleton.

Jefferson, No. 61—Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon and W. G. Hatch.

The other committees selected to look after the details for the dedication are as follows:

Cards and Invitations—Capt. Thomas D. Meares and Mr. J. W. Smith.

Music—Messrs. H. McD. Wilson and W. G. Hatch.

Mr. J. D. Nutt, for a number of years Deputy Grand Chancellor of North Carolina, will be master of ceremonies.

WILL LET ROAD CONTRACT

Commissioners Committee Decides to Recommend That Mr. C. R. Humphrey's Bid Be Accepted.

The committee from the Board of County Commissioners, having in charge the matter of building a hard road to Carolina Beach, after receiving a report from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, as to the durability of the shell rock of this county for road materials, has decided to recommend to the Board that the contract for constructing the road be awarded to Mr. C. R. Humphrey on his bid of 76 cents a square yard.

The Commissioners opened bids for the work several weeks ago. Three bids were received and all were rejected at the time. Mr. Humphrey's bid, however, was the only one out of the three available, and after receiving the report from the State Geologist, which led the committee to conclude that Lillington gravel will be the best material for the road, it was decided to recommend that his bid be accepted.

The specifications call for a road 10 feet wide and eight inches thick. The grading has already been done by the county convict road forces. It will be about 7 1-2 miles long and will extend from a point on the Federal Point road to and through Carolina Beach and about a half-mile beyond. The cost of construction is to be borne jointly by the county and the companies developing Carolina Beach, Wilmington Beach and Fort Fisher Sea Beach, and upon its completion the resort companies will be obligated to complete the road to Fort Fisher Sea Beach, a distance of about two miles.

Prospects now are that work on the road will be begun within a short time. It is to be completed within eight months after work is beun.

ADMIRALTY CASE HEARD.

Entire Day Taken Up With Argument of Attorneys in Matter.

Practically the entire day in Federal court was taken up yesterday with the argument of attorneys in the admiralty case of Fields S. Pendleton, owner of the schooner General Adelbert Ames, against the steamer Wilmington in which the amount of $15,000 is sought because it is alleged that the vessel was not properly anchored. Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee, in his report recommended that $9,000 be paid. However, the defendant claims that nothing is due. The matter has been in court for nine years. Judge Connor will render his decision later.

Storm Tide at Beach.

Quite a storm tide prevailed at Wrightsville Beach Friday night, and for that matter all along this coast, as the effects of a strong northeast gale which abated early yesterday morning. At the beach the tides reached an unusual height, and some little damage was done. The sand under the chimney of Mr. N. B. Rankin's cottage was washed away, leaving the chimney suspended above the ground and held up only by the fastenings to the cottage.

Back from the North.

Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., on Market street, is just back from the North where he made spring purchases for his store in this city. The firm is just now announcing the new line of the celebrated Warner's Rust-proof corsets for which the store is the exclusive agent in Wilmington as well as for the sale of Pictorial Review Patterns.

COTTON EXPORTS CUT DOWN SHIPPING VALUES

Slight Increase in Tonnage on Lower Cape Fear for 1914.

United States District Engineer's Report Shows Increase in Shipments of Phosphate Rock and Other Commodities.

Shipping on the lower Cape Fear during the year 1914 showed an increase of approximately 18,000 tons and a decrease in value of $18,054,549.81, due to the fact that during the last five months of the year when cotton exports are usually the heaviest there was scarcely any of the staple shipped to Europe. The total tonnage for the year was 792,304 and its value was $28,682,163.25. These figures were compiled in the office of Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, and were made public yesterday.

Following is a recapitulation of the different items included in the report which was compiled by Mr. Frank D. Perry, statistician, with the assistance of Miss Sidonia Dunn:

Exports—Foreign, 35,790 tons valued at $6,217,042; coastwise, 100,188 tons valued at $6,363,885.02.

Imports—Foreign, 17,345 tons valued at $3,689,812.20; coastwise, 246,257 tons valued at $8,525,564.43.

Internal—Upstream, 15,957 tons valued at $281,063.40; downstream, 23,817 tons valued at $722,587.50.

Wilmington Harbor—Outbound, 40,006 tons valued at $1,582,000.10; inbound, 151,944 tons valued at $1,300,208.60.

There were 42 American vessels and 64 foreign vessels in port with a total tonnage of 149,072 as compared with 54 American vessels and 75 foreign vessels for the previous year. This did not include 58 vessels which ply the lower Cape Fear regularly.

The total number of bales of cotton exported during th year was 93,235 as compared with 335,466 bales for the previous year. The value of the cotton exported last year was $5,944,000 while for 1913 the value was $24,657,693.

A new item appears on the list of exports, this being cotton seed oil cake of which there were 9,594 tons valued at $217,046 shipepd to Denmark and other northern countries of Europe. Lumber showed a big increase more than a million feet being exported valued at about $34,000. During 1913 there was less than a half million feet exported.

Corn was imported to the amount of 56,060 bushels valued at $44,832, this also being a new item on the list of imports. Fertilizer materials were imported to the amount of 171,719 tons valued at $3,434,300, this being a slight decrease from the preceding year. Molasses was imported to the amount of 615,514 gallons, valued at $184,654.20. Other articles imported during the year included salt and jute bagging.

In the coastwise imports there was a big increase in the quantity of phosphate rock, the total tonnage being 79,739 as compared with 11,585 for the preceding year. The value was $598,042 for 1914. The largest single item was for dry goods from New York, the value of these imports being $2,369,250. Groceries come next with $1,812,900 and hardware third with $1,353,100.

There was a big increase in the coastwise exports of cotton, there being 60,120 bales valued at $3,833,160 shipped to New York as compared with 24,346 bales valued at $1,460,880 for the preceding year. Lumber was exported to New York and Baltimore to the amount of 22,978,000 feet valued at $344,670.

NO NEED FOR PETITIONS.

Mr. Wood Says Council Can Submit Well Proposition to People.

After thinking over the matter since Friday night, when he had decided to circulate petitions asking that the deep well proposition be submitted to a vote of the people at the May election, Councilman T. W. Wood has concluded that petitions will not be necessary and that Council has the authority to submit the matter to the people without petitions. Mr. Wood will urge Council to take such action, and says he believes a majority of the body will vote to do so.

Mr. Wood points out that it will cost nothing to let the people vote on the question at this time, and that he believes there is general desire to have the deep well question settled by a vote of the people, in so far as their desires in the matter apply.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Mr. Virginius Hall Will Speak to Boys This Afternoon.

The first of a series of four illustrated lectures by Mr. Virginius Hall to boys will be given in the Boys' Lobby of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The subject will be "The Story of Creation." There will be special music at each one of these lectures. Miss Pauline Crumb will play several selections on the violin this afternoon. All the boys of the city over 12 years of age are cordially invited to attend.

The subjects for the other lectures are as follows: March 14 "The Life of Joseph;" March 21, "The Life of Christ;" March 28, "The Life of Christ."

Negroes Goes to Jail.

When Lily Enlowe, colored, wife of Arthur Enlowe, swore out a warrant against her husband yesterday charging him with failure to keep the peace, Justice Bornemann after hearing the evidence, recognized him in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for two months, the negro to appear at the magistrate's office each Saturday and show that he had been of good behavior. However, the wife made complaint last night and Justice Bornemann issued a capias which was served by Special Officer L. W. Tindall and the negro was lodged in jail.

Series of Services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor.—The series of meetings being held at the church is still in progress, and if the interest justifies, services may continue into the coming week. A wholesome interest has been manifested and great good is being accomplished. The pastor will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday school will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The dreadnaught California, to be constructed at the New York navy yard, will be the first battleship propelled by electric motors.

March—Springtime

—The time to Start Things.

—The time to Start Life on a good basis.

—Life is Not on a Business Basis if You are Spending as Much as You Earn. No Progress; No Ambition.

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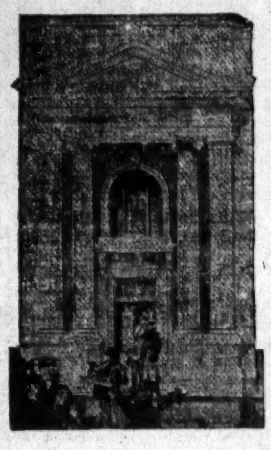

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WILL VISIT FORT FISHER

Former Lieutenant Governor of New York Will View Again Scenes of Bloody Strife.

After 50 years, during which time he has achieved prominence in the public and fraternal life of his native State, Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., now spending some time in Pinehurst, N. C., will visit again next Wednesday Fort Fisher, where in 1865 he took part in the famous siege of this historic fortification and was wounded by a Confederate bullet.

He will arrive in Wilmington Tuesday at noon and from 4 to 5 o'clock that afternoon will hold a reception in the Masonic Temple, where he hopes to meet as many as possible of his former foes as well as others. He is a Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Masons of New York and Tuesday evening will make an address at the regular communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons.

He is a prominent lawyer of New York and has held many positions of honor in his native State. He served for several years as Lieutenant Governor and has been elected as presidential elector and to other offices including clerk of the Surrogate court of Herkimer county. He was clerk of the New York State Assembly for 10 years. He has gone through all the chairs in his home lodge of Masons and for two terms was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Colonel Vrooman recently while spending some time at Pinehurst wrote to Mr. A. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge, expressing a desire to visit Wilmington for the purpose of meeting his former foes and to see again old Fort Fisher. The visit was arranged through the Masonic order and he will be the guest of the Masons while he is in the city.

It is hoped that as many of the Confederate Veterans, Masons and others as can possibly do so will arrange to take the trip to Fort Fisher Wednesday. The party will go in automobiles and will leave the Orton hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

FRENCH TRENCH DYNAMITED

Story From Berlin Tells How It Is Done—Underground Work.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The destruction of a French trench by running saps up to it and exploding dynamite therein is described in a letter from the front. The French had thrown up a trench 150 yards long only twenty-five yards in front of the German trench. The fact that it was not supplied with loopholes, although it wa soccupied, appeared to show that the occupants intended to sap up to the German trench. The Germans decided to do likewise.

At the end of fourteen days they had run two tunnels up to within a yard or so of the French trenches, and loaded one with 22 and the other with 26 pounds of dynamite. When all was ready, the changes were fired. The masses of earth hurled into the air were so large that the arms of two of the men in the German trenches were broken.

Before the dust had settled, the men rushed forward and spring into the destroyed trench. It had caved in for most of its length. Only a few of the enemy were seen, and these, who were crawling from under heaps of soil, could offer no resistance. They were driven to the German trench, twenty-one prisoners in all. The total French loss was estimated at 100.

—Mr. H. Mack Godwin returned yesterday from Newbern, where he went to bring back to New Hanover county Viola Johnson, colored, who recently escaped from the county farm. She was placed in jail to await a hearing on a charge of escaping.

Week VICTORIA Mar. 8

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You'll see quite a variety of good models in suits for young men this Spring

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Mrs. Robert Strange is the guest of Miss Frances B. Scott, at 712 West Franklin street.

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Mrs. B. W. Newkirk, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Rev. and Mrs. William Melville, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Pearl Andrews and Miss Maude Bowen, students at the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, are spending the week-end with Miss Andrews' father, Mr. Frank Andrews, No. 818 Princess street.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Kirby Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, Sr., have returned home. This was Mrs. Collier's first visit to Wilmington and she was charmed with the city.

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Vesper services will be conducted at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. There will be special music and short talks by several of the members.

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The Leonora group of Camp Fire girls will entertain at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock the new groups recently organized. The entertainment will consist of a ceremonial session of the group.

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Miss Milner will sing at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church this morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Pridgen will be accompanist.

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Among those who sailed for New York on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee yesterday afternoon were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Brio, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Messrs. S. S. Foster and J. G. Higgins.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Winter Park Methodist church will conduct a circle of "Silver Teas" during the month of March. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church circle. The first tea will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. King at Winter Park. It is hoped that all friends of the church will join in the work.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Conard, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, 221 North Fifth street. Mr. Conard is president of the Railway Equipment and Publication Company, of New York, and is also general secretary of the National Asscociation of Transportation and Car Accounting officers of which Mr. King is first vice president.

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DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED BY RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the Sanitarium during the month of February: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb, groceries and fruit; a friend, knives and forks; a friend, five dozen eggs; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, five dozen eggs; Jewish Women's Sewing Society, wearing apparel; a friend, magazines; a friend, five dozen eggs; Miss Maria Walker, groceries; Mr. Neal McEachern, feed for chickens.

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Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Clausen celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church last Tuesday evening. Several hundred members of the congregation of the church and their friends attended the reception. Dr. Anton-Meyer Gerhard, German Imperial Privy Councillor, who lectured at the Academy of Music Monday night, was one of the guests. Rev. and Mrs. Clausen were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. Music by different members of the congregation was an attractive feature of the occasion. Delightful refreshments were served.

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A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. E. Longley in East Wilmington Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. The principal feature of the entertainment will be to give those who attend an afternoon of pleasure. Each member is requested to bring a friend and the public is cordially invited to attend. Automobiles will be at Seventeenth and Market streets to meet those leaving Front and Princess streets at 3:30 o'clock. The guests will also be brought back to the car line in automobiles. There will be musical selections and games. Refreshments will also be served.

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ARRANGING FOR CABARET TO BE GIVEN IN APRIL

The Caraet to be given in April by the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, promises to be as great a success as was the delightful affair last year. The ways and means committee and the entertainment committee are busy arranging for the event. The price of the ticket this year will be only 50 cents.

The entertainment will be given in the large and beautiful hall of the Germania club. In addition to the dancing and the special features which will be given there will also be a card room for those who wish to play Auction, Five Hundred or Rook. The proceeds will be used in relieving veterans and for the State Educational Loan fund. The latter is provided in order to aid descendants of Confederate veterans in obtaining an education.

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MISS MARY REGINA KUNKEL PASSES AWAY IN BALTIMORE

Many Wilmington friends of Miss Mary Regina Kunkel, for many years a resident of Wilmington, where she was so well known as the niece of the late lamented Colonel F. W. Kerchner, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at her home, Hamilton, Md., near Baltimore, after an illness of six weeks, of February 14, in her 52nd year.

The Baltimore Catholic Review of February 27 contains a high appreciation of Miss Kunkel with an account of the funeral at St. Dominic's church, Hamilton, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of her soul, a large number of prominent Catholic clergy taking part. Letters of sympathy were received from His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, and Monsignor William A. Fletcher, expressing their inability to attend because of the Feast of Ash Wednesday. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, Md.

Miss Kunkel is survived by five brothers and two sisters, all residing North. The Catholic Review in concluding a sketch of her life says: "The deceased had always taken exceptional interest in the affairs of her parish, and her death is a decided loss to the community."

Miss Kunkel is most pleasantly remembered by a host of Wilmington friends who will hear with profound sorrow of her death.

NAVAL AEROPLANE CREW

Capt. C. D. Brabham, of Newbern, Writes Mr. H. M. Chase About Having Crew in Wilmington.

Capt. C. D. Brabham, of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, Newbern, has written former Lieutenant H. M. Chase, who was commanding officer of the old Wilmington division of the Naval Reserves, requesting him to see if a naval reserve aeroplane crew can be organized in Wilmington in accordance with a recent act of Congress which provides for two divisions of two crews each for North Carolina.

Capt. Brabham's suggestion is that one of the crews be located in Wilmington. Each crew would have six men and two officers, making a total of eight men. The government would provide the aeroplane, for which suitable quarters would be provided.

Mr. Chase will be glad to confer with old members and officers of the Naval Reserves and any others who may be interested with a view to organizing such a crew. Aside from being something new for this section, such a crew would afford splendid training for those interested in aviation.

The aeroplane has played an important part in the European war and has demonstrated its usefulness especially in reconnoitering work. Its place as a machine of war has been definitely determined and it is for this reason that the United States government is making provision for an increased use of aeroplanes, not only in connection with naval operations, but also in the army.

Mr. Chase will be glad to discuss the matter of organizing a crew with anyone who may be interested.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. W. T. Crawford, of Raleigh, who spent the past week in the city, returned to his home last night.

—Mr. William C. Glover is spending the week-end at his old home in Fayetteville.

—Mr. K. B. Council, of Lake Waccamaw, was here yesterday on a business trip and was pleasantly received by a host of friends in Wilmington.

Funeral of Mrs. Davis.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy E. Davis, whose death occurred Friday morning, will be conducted from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, No. 715 North Third street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

RECENT NORTHER STRUCK THE PANAMA CANAL HARD

Will Probably Cost Quarter Million and Delay Completion Six Months.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Panama, Feb., 25.—The recent norther that swept the Atlantic coast of the Isthmus near Colon and wrecked a large section of the east breakwater, under construction, probably will cost the Panama Canal more than $250,000 and delay the completion of this work about six months. A preliminary survey of the work has been made to ascertain the extent of the damage with a view to immediately beginning reconstruction.

The storm is declared the most severe that has visited Colon since 1906. Much damage was done. About 4,100 feet of the shore end of the trestle work of the east breakwater was torn out. A train of 21 cars with a Lidgerwood unloader was swept away. Two of the pile-drivers at work on the outer end also were lost.

Wreckage was scattered along the entire waterfront of the city. Some of this will be salvaged but the majority probably will be a total loss. A section of the new Cristobal mole which protects Pier No. 7, under construction, also was swept away.

The $4,000,000 west breakwater, the longest in the world, was not damaged and furnished adequate protection to the shipping in the harbor.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy E. Davis will be conducted this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, No. 715 North Third street. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.
(Advertisement.)

ATTENTION JUNIORS.

You are requested to assemble at the Lodge room, at 2:30 P. M. this afternoon, for the purpose of attending Flag Raising and Bible Presentation at Myrtle Grove School.

C. B. HOCUTT,
Chairman.

SOCIETY MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Grand Jury at New York Returnes Secret Indictment

Indictments Charge Attempted Robbery, Attempted Larceny and Assault as Result of Matter.

New York, March 6.—Phillip T. White, manager of the paint establishment of John W. Masury & Son, in Brooklyn, was held today in $10,000 bail to answer three indictments secretly returned against him by the Kings county grand jury, charging him with attempted robbery, attempted grand larceny and assault in connection with the attempt to hold up and rob two employes of the Sackett and Wilhelms company, of $9,500 August 7 last.

His employers asserted their belief in his innocence and said they were arranging to obtain bail for him.

When White was arraigned today, he pleaded not guilty and wa sremanded to jail. His attorney, John S. Bennett, made a statement, saying he believed White innocent of the charge and that he thought the police had made a mistake. White lives in Elizabeth, N. J., and is said to be widely known in social corcles here. As manager of the Masury Paint Company's plant, White received a liberal salary.

Mr. Bennett is the same lawyer who defended James Francis Clinnin, as accountant formerly employed by the Eackett & Wilhelms Company. Clinnin was tried on the charge of being one of the would-be robbers and acquitted. Phillip T. White was his principal witness and testified that Clinnin was his guest at a Brooklyn club at the time of the attempted hold-up.

Thomas H. Dally, a chauffeur, is one on $5,000 bail under a charge of being implicated in the attempted robbery. White's arrest was said to be due to a statement from Dally.

Louis Goldstein, assistant district attorney of Kings county, said today that he had been investigating a hold-up on June 5 last in the Masury plant very similar to the attempted robbery at the Sackett & Wilhelms plant. Two employes were robbed of a big containing $3,500. Mr. Goldstein said that White was downstairs in the Masury plant when the robbery occurred.

OILING AND MOSQUITO REDUCTION

Three Hundred Dollars Rids Roanoke Rapids, N. C., of Malaria.

During the summer of 1914, according to a recent bulletin of the United States Public Health Service, six and one-half miles of streams near Roanoke Rapids, N. C., were oiled at a cost of $300. Three thousand gallons of oil were used in the process. The mill owners of Roanoke Rapids are so satisfied with the reduction of malaria prevalence among their employes that they will repeat the process during the coming year. Local conditions made drainage impracticable and too expensive, therefore pools, ponds, and other bodies of stagnant water which were acting as mosquito breeders, were oiled. The bulletin referred to points out that kerosene, or some other agent which will kill the mosquito larvae, may be substituted for drainage under certain conditions, but oiling as an anti-mosquito measure must be so satisfactorily performed at all times that no chance is afforded mosquito larvae to reach maturity.

The United States Public Health Service is actively pushing a propaganda of mosquito eradication for the control of malarial fever. Many State and municipal health authorities are co-operating in this work. Malaria is a wholly preventable disease causing enormous economic loss every year in many parts of the United States, and educational bulletins such as the one quoted above are doing much to make chills and fever a thing of the past.

A unique dinner was recently given in Toledo, where each guest cooked his own dinner by electricity.

A number of new type electric dishwashing machines suitable for use in the home have recently been perfected.

SUNDAY SERVICES

We all need to know more of the will of God that we may walk in His way. The Bible is the only book that shows the way and ministers in the churches have devoted their lives to study and show the way. To these churches is committed the great duty of guiding and aiding pilgrims to find the way and to keep in the right way. These churches are open and invite all who will to worship in them and to learn their high calling to go in the way of life and to help others to enter the way and to be stronger, wiser and better.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—German service, 11 A. M.; English service, 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon: "Joseph Sold by His Brothers." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Special Lenten service every Wednesday, 8 P. M. All men of the church are invited to attend the Week of Prayer meetings every night this week, at 8:15. These meetings are for men only.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. Special Lenten service, 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Service with sermon by the rector, Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Services Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Seeking Cattle and Finding a Kingdom." At night, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor Fifth Street Methodist church, will preach. Junior B. Y. P. U., 10 A. M.; Deacons' meeting, 3 P. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.; Teachers' meeting and prayer meeting, Wednesday night; Sunbeams, Thursday, 3:30, and Senior B. Y. P. U., Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets.—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.; Question box, Rev. E. de F. Heald, Jr., priest in charge.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton D. D., rector.—Services, sermon and Holy Communion, at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, at 7:45 P. M.; Organ recital, at 7:30. Daily service and address each week-day from 6 to 6:30 P. M. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, North Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Morning services, 11 o'clock; subject: "Undivided Service." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Lenten services, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Catechical class, Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Everybody most cordially welcomed to all the services.

Christian Science services, Seventeenth and Market streets, 11 A. M.; subject: "Man." Scriptural lesson from Revelations. Sunday school, 12 noon. Wednesday evening services, 8:15 o'clock.

Fifth Street Methodist church, on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor.—At 11 A. M. there will be an address by Mr. M. W. Brabham, of Durham, N. C., field secretary for Sunday school work of the North Carolina Conference. The public, and especially all Sunday school workers are earnestly requested to be present and hear this expert. Sunday school at 3 P. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. At 7:45 preaching by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Sullivan and the pastor exchange pulpits at that hour. Epworth League Tuesday night 8 o'clock. You are invited to all these services.

Grace Street Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Sundy, pastor.—Preaching, 11 A. M., by the presiding elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mass meeting of the Sunday school teachers and others Wednesday, 8 P. M., addressed by Conference Sunday School Field Secretary M. W. Brabham. Epworth League meeting, Friday: "Joseph Sold by His Brothers." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Special Lenten service every Wednesday, 8 P. M. All the members are urged to attend these services. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian church, Dock, between Third and Fourth.—Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by Dr. J. C. Caldwell. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Sixth Street Advent Christian church, Sixth between Church and Castle, Elder J. P. King, pastor.—Sunday services, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion at evening service. Sunday school, at 3 P. M. Music by orchestra at Sunday school and evening service. Mission workers meet Monday, 8 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, at 8 P. M. Social Aid Society, 7:45 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist church: Services at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. K. Vickers. Sunday school at 3:45 for today, J. B. Taylor, superintendent. The usual hour is 3:30, but to give time for Mr. Brabham to visit the school the hour is moved up to 3:45 just for today. Services tonight at 7:30, address by Mr. M. W. Brabham, S. S. Field, secretary for the North Carolina Conference. Class meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner Third and Princess street, in the old Odd Fellows' hall. Rev. W. L. Adkins, pastor: "Preaching today at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45, at 1303 South Third street, also at 814 McCumber's Lane on Thursday evening at the same hour. Public cordially invited.

First aptist church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor: Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Winter Park Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor: Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Castle Haynes, Baptist church, Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor: Preaching fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Delgado Baptist church, Rev. M. O. Alexander, pastor: Preaching Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday schol at 11 a. m.

Seagate Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor: Worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Masonboro Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on first and third Sundays.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor: Morning worship at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday night 7:30. B. Y. P. U., Friday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services of the church.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Two Weeks Term of Robeson Superior Court Adjourns.

Funeral of Mrs. May—Registration Books Open—Great Educational Rally Expected—Many Mortgages Being Recorded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 5.—Superior court which has been in session here for the last two weeks adjourned today. Quite a number of cases have been disposed of, but only two or three have gone to the jury. Among the cases disposed of were three railroad damage suits, two against the Atlantic Coast Line and one against the Virginia & Carolina Southern, all of which were non-suited, because of the weakness of the causes on the part of the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Susan E. May, widow of the late Rev. D. May, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Flow, of Monroe, Wednesday morning, and the funeral was conducted from the Lumberton Methodist church Thursday at 11 o'clock, the interment being made in the Norment cemetery beside the remains of her husband, who died 27 years ago, at which time the family resided in Lumberton. Mrs. May was about 79 years old and was a woman of beautiful Christian character. Mr. May was pastor of the Methodist church here 1878 to 1881, inclusive. A few years later advancing age forced him to give up his work and he with his family returned to Lumberton where they resided until the time of his death in 1888, since which time Mrs. May spent most of her time with her daughter in Monroe.

The registration books for the election to be held on the 8th of April, to decide whether or not the lighting plant shall be sold to the Yadkin company, are now open and a good many are registering. If there is anything in talk, there is a good deal of opposition to the proposition to sell. So far no one has said where the money is coming from to light the streets if the town gives up the plant.

Repairing Damaged Building.

Contractor S. A. Branch has a force of men at work repairing the Carlyle building on Elm street which was recently damaged by fire. The John T. Biggs Company is located on Chestnut street between Third and Fourth, where they will be until the damaged building has been repaired, after which they will return to their old stand.

County Superintendent J. R. Pool expects Friday, April 9th, to be the greatest educational rally day that has ever been pulled off in this county. On that day it is expected that every school in the county will be here, and with good weather there will be more children seen in Lumberton than ever before on any one day.

The "boosters' festival" or educational chautauqua, which began in the opera house Thursday afternoon, closed tonight. The committee who managed the affair have much to be proud of, for the great success of the festival has been far beyond what many expected. Many people have attended who never before attended lyceum attractions, but in the future will not miss an opportunity of attending one of these attractions when they can.

Mrs. Norment Gets Federal Pension.

Through the efforts of Senator Simmons and Mr. A. W. McLean, Mrs. Maggie Norment, widow of the late Dr. R. M. Norment, has been allowed a pension of $12 a month by the United States government, dating from April 1, 1914. Dr. Norment was a veteran of the Mexican war as well as of the Civil War.

A traveling man told your correspondent this morning that Mr. Crabtree, manager of the Thompson hotel, is the cleverest hotel man he had met since he left his home in Canada. Mr. Crabtree is maintaining the reputation of the best town in the best county of the best State.

Register of Deeds Floyd says that crop liens, chattel mortgages, mortgage deeds and papers of all kinds for security are now being brought in in large numbers for recording, causing his office force to work from early morning until late at night in order to keep up with the work.

Sheriff Lewis has given notice that after the 1st of April, he will proceed to levy on property for all unpaid taxes for the year 1914. Sheriff Lewis regrets to have to crowd any one, but he is being crowded and has only one thing to do, collect the taxes in some way.

Farmers' Union to Meet.

The Robeson county division of the Farmers' Union will hold an important meeting here on Wednesday, the 17th, at 11 o'clock. The call for the meeting urgently requests that every local in the county, whether old or new, be represented in Lumberton on that day.

The Arlington Investment Company, of Lumberton, a new corporation, which was chartered last week, as reported in The Star's Raleigh correspondence, with a paid in capital stock of $50,000, Messrs. White & Gough and John French being the principal subscribers, will make a business of buying, improving and selling real estate, securing and making loans, etc.

Capt. J. P. Russell, president of the chamber of commerce, has issued a call to the business men of Lumberton to attend a meeting of the chamber Tuesday evening of next week in the court house at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired and it is hoped that all who can will attend the meeting.

Leaves for Augusta.

Mr. Lee Stone will leave Monday for Augusta, Ga., to join the ball team of that city for the coming season. Mr. Stone was with the Augusta team last season and, as an evidence of making good, has been engaged again for the approaching season.

Mr. John Walker, who was taken sick while visiting his parents in Winston-Salem two weeks ago, has fully recovered and is again at his post at Cartee's 5 and 10 cent store.

Miss Bonnie Barker left this morning for Rowland, where she will visit relatives.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of the past few days, many peach and plum trees are covered with bloom.

Mr. C. B. Townsend, who has been confined at home for several days suffering from an attack of grippe, is improving and hopes soon to be out.

Mr. W. S. Britt left this morning for Charlotte to be gone three or four days. W. S. W.

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WELSH SOLDIER'S SONG BRINGS ABOUT A TRUCE

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London Hides When German Aircraft is Seen—Fragments of Shell Thrown Into England Bring High Prices.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 22.—A song into which a Welsh soldier with a magnificent voice put his heart and soul brought about a temporary truce during the fighting near Dixmude recently. The soldier who writes of the incident says:

"It was a miserable night. A heavy rain had filled the trenches knee-deep with half-frozen mud. There was no sound except the 'plop' of a German bullet against the earth of the parapet and the crack of a British rifle in return.

"We were unprepared for any break in the dull misery of our routine, when out of the darkness came a voice. It was a merry Welsh balled called 'Hob y deri dando,' sung in as fine a voice as one could hear on the stage. It was the cheeriest sound I ever heard. At the end a round of applause came down the trenches. But imagine our surprise to hear clapping and calls for more, in good English, from the German trenches. Thereupon the gallant Welshman gave us 'Mintra Gwen.'

"Meantime, he realized that not a shot had been fired by either side during the song. We had forgotten all about war. So a bargain was struck with the Germans that if the Welshman give us another song, neither side would fire any more until daylight.

"The third song was 'Hen Wlad fy Nhadau.' It was perhaps the first time the Welsh national anthem was ever heard on this dismal Flemish morass."

When German Aircraft is Seen.

Warnings to the public to run and hide when German aircraft is seen, with explanatory pictures of the different types of craft in black silhouette, have been posted in public places around London. But so many and so varied are the types that only an observer of exceptional powers of memory and extraordinary presence of mind would be able to tell German from British aircraft and to know whether to run or remain in the street.

The people are asked to make for the nearest house and take refuge in the basement if the machine seems to be German. They are also reminded, however, that British craft have a habit of cruising about at night.

Britain has no airship of the shape and size of the Zeppelin. But the difference between the cigar and sausage shaped dirigibles of the other German types and the corresponding machines of British make is not likely to impress untrained observers. The difference consists mainly in the hanging of the cars.

As for aeroplanes, the German peculiarity is in the tips of the wings, which slant back with a bird-like effect. But the outlines must be sharp seen to recognise the difference.

Large and interested crowds collect during the day about the placards, studying the silhouette pictures of the craft and digesting the directions relative to raids.

Shell Fragments as Souvenirs.

Fragments of shell thrown by the Germans upon West Hartlepool during the December naval raid are now fetching such a high price as souvenirs that a bricklayer and a real estate agent recently went to law over a portion of a shell. The piece weighed 47 pounds, and retailed at $2.50 a pound, so the claimants stated.

The relic was found in a gutter by a bricklayer named Spoors. Being its discoverer, Spoors claimed the shell as his. Gibbon, the estate agent, heard of this and proceeded to prove that the shell struck a house belonging to a client, whom he held to be the rightful owner. As the client renounced the title, Gibbon claimed ownership and proceeded to take the piece from Spoors on the ground that he intended to send it as a present to Lord Furness.

Before giving judgment to Gibbon, Judge Bonsey of the county court said he would not give a half-penny for the shell and thought that any one who would pay 20 pounds sterling for it a fool. If the Germans paid a few more visits to Hartlepool, the judge thought the market price of shells would drop so low that people would not even bother to pick up the fragments.

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By virtue of a decree of the U. S. District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. E. Sumner, T. C. Meadows, are complainants, and the Carolina Coast Products Co. and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., trustee, are defendants, and by authority ton me given by said decree, the undersigned will sell, subject to confirmation by the court, on the first Monday in April, 1915, being the 5th day of April, at the U. S. Post Office, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder, all the land, plant and property of the defendant, the Carolina Coast Products Company, located and situated on the West side of the Cape Fear river, near St. Philip's, known as the Fish Factory, except the Commissary Stores, and manufactured products, but including all of the property described in the deed of trust, executed by the Carolina Coast Products Company, to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Trustees, dated the 1st day of August, 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office, Brunswick county, this State, in Book 22, Page ——, therein described as follows:

And all that piece and parcel of land, located in Brunswick county, North Carolina, near St. Phillip's, on the Cape Fear river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the Cape Fear River, said stake being situated in the northern line of lot number three (3) in the division of the estate of the late Isaac Reynolds, as divided by his Will, and as appears by the plat mentioned there, and runs thence north seventy-eight (78) degrees west two hunderd and twenty (220) poles to a stake in the Orton line, thence north twelve (12) degrees east along the Orton line to a stake in the big Hog Pen Pond, the same being the southwest corner of lot number six (6) in the division of the Isaac Reynolds estate, thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east to the Cape Fear River, thence with the various courses of that river to the beginning, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; also all buildings, warehouses, wharves, factories, tools, machinery, and personal property, whether affixed to the realty or not, now owned by said mortgagor company and located on said premises or used thereon in connection with its fish factory, situated on the premises or otherwise, and all real and personal estate, franchises, privileges, rights and powers of every kind and description, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said mortgageor company, of the first part:

TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold as a whole, under the following terms and conditions:

No bids will be received for less than $40,000. The purchaser to pay in cash, or, at his option, one-half cash, when deed is delivered and balance of equal installments in six and twelve months, from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by note, with six per cent. interest, payable quarterly, and by mortgage on the premises so sold, or by other satisfactory security. Insurance on the property to be transferred to the Receiver of this Court. The successful bidder at the sale shall at once deposit with the Receiver, a duly certified check in the sum of $1,000, to be credited on the purchase price, if the sale be confirmed, and if not, to be returned to purchaser, but, if confirmed, and the purchaser does not comply with the conditions of sale, then said check to be forfeited to the benedt of this trust. If the highest bidder does not deposit checks, when property is knocked down to him, the undersigned will report the sale as made to the next highest bidder who complies with the condition of the sale.

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38-inch Novelty Voiles	25c
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THEATRICAL

George M. Cohan's latest contribution to the drama, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which is scheduled for presentation at the Academy of Music, March 13th, matinee and night, is called a "mystery farce." That is a new label, but Mr. Cohan has a perfect right to add this epithet to the nomenclature of his new work, for it is used to define a new kind of play.

Again the young superman of the theatre demonstrated his genius by destroying the ancient saw that there is nothing new under the sun, for if there has ever been a play of the same species as "Seven Keys to Baldpate," deponent knoweth it not.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is founded upon a novel by Earl Derr Biggers, and whether the novelist meant it to be tricky, impish, beautifully farcical burlesque on melodramatic fiction, that is exactly what Mr. Cohan has made of it for the stage, and he has done his work so well that the piece seems completely Cohanesque.

The play is a farce disguised as melodrama. It contains the usual allowance of doors, but it is also well equipped with revolvers. It sustains exciting situations of blood and thunder in the proper key of farce. It illustrates the murder of a woman, and it makes you laugh about the disposition of the corpse. It is a masterpiece of theatrical trickery. It plays every card in the deck, and it reshuffles them so continually that the ace of one episode bobs up as the joker of the next.

This Week at New Grand.

All aboard, Wilmington movie devotees, for another big, another wonderful week. Get in line, join the procession, gather amid the happy folks ready to go daily to Wilmington's handsomest and most attractive moving picture theatre—the New Grand this week. This theatre has prepared to make the present week the biggest in its history. For this week it has collected the rarest and most expensive of film gems and it is a safe bet that Wilmington folks will crowd their favorite theatre—the playhouse that does the biggest things.

The week will be gloriously inaugurated tomorrow with a big 6-reel show, and such reels. Heading the list will be Essanay's really magnificent laugh-producer, "Gold Champion Chick Evens Links With Sweedie." This film will be especially interesting to followers of the greens as Evens is the western golf champion. It is a laugh a second film. But there are other big laugh photoplays on tomorrow's list, thus furnishing an extraordinary laughfest for tomorrow. Clever Kate Price is to appear in a rousing Vitagraph fun picture, "Cabman Kate," while "Slippery Slim" will be seen again in "When Slippery Slim Bought the Cheese" and its a rip-roarer for laughs.

The dramatic side is also a big star tomorrow. Lubin will offer "The Language of the Dumb," with William Cohill and Justina Huff, while Edison will screen "In Father's Footsteps," which presents Marie LaManna and William Chafin.

The Red Letter Day.

Tuesday, the real Red Letter Day, will roll around at the New Grand. It will be doubly marked. The management plans to make this day one that will always be lovingly remembered by the folks of Wilmington. First of all, upon this day "Runaway June," the most talked of society film serial ever screened and from the pen of George Randolph Chester, will be introduced to the people of Wilmington. This alone would be sufficient to establish the success of the day, but it is not going to be alone in its glory. That much talked of and very costly film, "Underneath the Paint," which is in three parts and will come direct to Wilmington from the Vitagraph Theatre, New York, will also be offered. Noted Helen Gardner will appear in the star part, supported by such people as Audrey Berry, Rose Tapley and others. Can you beat this for something stupendous?

Great Midweek Show.

However, the midweek will be glorious, just the same. Maurice Costello, one of the screen's biggest favorites, will appear in a special and elaborate one act playlet, "The Understudy, or Behind the Scenes." Mabel Trunnelle will a so appear on this day, being seen in "Lige and the Heirloom." There are other big features, including the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, only to be seen at the New Grand.

Yet More Big Stars.

Another big and brilliant galaxy of stars will be to the front on Thursday. Sidney Drew and Jane Merrow are to appear in a rousing farce comedy. "The Combination," while there will be not one, but a couple of big 2-reel sensations. One will be the Kalem company, headed by Jack Dillon and Maris Sais, in "The Rajah's Vow," a fascinating, gripping story, and the other the Biograph's "The Third Act," with both Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale.

Again "Zudora."

Friday will be another whopping big day, when both "Zudora" in "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery" and clever Ruth Roland in the second of the "Girl Detective Series" will be on the screen. Yet this is not all. Mary Pickford will appear in a big one, "The New York Hat." This undoubtedly is going to be some day.

The Week-End Show.

Into the week-end will be crowded more of filmdom's greatest triumphs, with plenty of more stars. Glimpse the appearing in the big advertisement announcement in other columns of today's Star. It is going to be a wonderful Saturday this at the New Grand. Keep it in mind.

Bijou's "Incomparable" Week.

And here goes for the very biggest week yet at Wilmington's most popular theatre, the home of "The Incomparable Movies." Starting off Monday with a mammoth six-reel rouser, there will be no let-up in quality or quantity until Saturday night brings the week to a close.

Grace Cunard Starts It.

Supported, as usual, by Francis Ford, Grace Cunard starts the week off with a presentation of that great Western comedy-drama in two reels, "Three Bad Men and a Girl." You'll all love beautiful Grace Cunard in this stirring drama, for she's in the secret, and is merry and coquettish while things look blackest for three good pals who are mistaken for desperadoes. Then there's a great two-reel Mutual drama, "The Face on the Ceiling," a powerful drama of the underworld, with Elizabeth Burbridge and Walter Edwards; "Love Knows No Law," a delicious comedy starring Virginia Kirtley; and last but not least that great Nestor comedy feature, "How Dr. Cupid Won," with Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons.

Pauline Bush in "Threads of Fate.

Tuesday brings lovely Pauline Bush in the above two-reel Rex drama. Do you enjoy a supremely sweet love story? Do you know how lovely Pauline Bush can be when a great opportunity comes to her? Are you thrilled by the romantic love-making of handsome William Dowlin? Then see this unusual heart drama and be thrilled with the tangled plot woven by "The Threads of Fate." Also comes Tuesday a great two reel drama, "In Wildman's Land," featuring Signe Auen and Elmer Clifton, a Wierd and Terrible dream of savage cave men; "Shadows and Sunshine," a Mutual drama, featuring Madeline and Marion Fairbanks, and "Hogan's Wild Oats," a mammoth Keystone comedy.

"The Master Key."

Needless to say that you'll all be there Wednesday, to see that thrilling twelfth episode of "The Master Key," getting better every week. And doubly appealing is Wednesday's bill when you know that that great two-reel Mutual drama, "When a Woman Waits," wherein a young woman gives up her own happiness for her motherless brothers and sisters, and enacted by an all-star cast of twelve, including Winnnifred Greenwood, Ed Coxen and Charlotte Burton, also will be on the bill.

Cleo Madison in "Haunted Hearts."

And now for another mammoth double-feature bill. Here is a really great drama. Great scenes impossible to any but photoplay productions. From start to finish your sympathies will waver from one to another of the rivals for the heart of the beautiful Cleo Madison as the heroine. Can the sweetness of love live under the shadow of a fancied crime? A big theme—a big play—that grows in interest with every scene.

Rosemary Theby in "The Hard Road."

Beautiful Rosemary Theby and dashing Harry Myers star in this great three-reel Victor drama. Greater than any sermon is this life story of the girl who chose the "easiest way." A marvelously realistic play that should be seen by every young man and girl, every man and woman in this city. Magnificent senes, the bright lights of the gayest of worlds. This also comes on Thursday's big double bill.

"The Exploits of Elaine."

It was only last Friday that the Bijou was able to close the deal for this great new serial by the Pathe Players, headed by popular Pearl White, heroine of "The Perils of Pauline," and Arnold Daly, the highest man on the screen. This great serial will come in fifteen weekly installments of two reels, and is from the pen of Arthur B. Reeve, creator of the great Craig Kennedy stories. It gives one the first insight into the utilization of modern science in the detection of crime. The first installment, "The Clutched Hand," rivals in quantity and variety of thrills anything you have ever seen on the screen, and pretty Pearl White is right in the midst of everything. It's the story of one of the greatest mysteries ever conceived, and you should not miss the first chapter, Friday.

Saturday's big bill has not been booked, at this time, but will be given fully in todays' large advertisement.

The Victoria This Week.

Truly has the handsome Victoria theatre firmly established itself in the high admiration and warm popularity of Wilmington theatre-goers as a superb house for musical comedy. Last week, in spite of opposition, the weather and the Lenten season, big audiences were on hand daily to witness the great attraction. Tomorrow inaugurates another week of swell music shows and the attraction booked for the week is another one of those merry, bright and in every other way pleasing affairs that the management seems to have a "cinch" at landing for Wilmington's handsomest and coziest theatre. All this week the noted harmonious trio, Inez and Odey, known as "the Classy Singing Girls," and those noted comedians, James Gallagher and Joe Anthony, will appear in a repertoire of snappy and delightful musical comedies, opening tomorrow afternoon that big bunch of mirth and melody, "A Night in Old Heidelberg." It is a show great for laughs and that sparkles with music, and the musical incidents are presented in most attractive way, too. It will be a show that will please all the people and it goes without saying that big audiences will greet it tomorrow both at matinee and night.

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Good Weather for Colds

March is a month when school children and adults catch cold because of slush and changeable weather. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable standby at this season for coughs, colds, croup, la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds."

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WITH THE MAN IN THE STREET

When the Preachers Play—There was a time when it was considered out of the question for a preacher to be anything except a most dignified person. He was not allowed to unbend but was always supposed to be solemn and ponderous in his demeanor. This did not preclude his telling a few jokes or from laughing heartily if the occasion demanded, but he must always do it in a manner befitting his calling. But that time has past.

Wherefore twice a week around 11 o'clock in the morning at the Y. M. C. A. the ministers of Wilmington meet for a game of basketball or volley ball in the gymnasium. And they get more fun out of that game than a bunch of school boys do out of playing a game of baseball. They do not hesitate to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion.

Some of these days the preachers are going to invite the public to see them play and of course there'll be a big crowd on hand. It will be worth the money to see them scampering around after a ball.

It will give the spectators a new viewpoint of ministerial dignity and will enable them to see that the preachers are men of strong virility as well as intellicts.

Something Funny—H'm-m-m!

We're supposed to write something funny.

At least, so we were informed over the telephone a few days ago by some friend of the other sex, who, if her disposition is as sweet as her voice sounds over the telephone, must be a veritable angel on earth.

But, we must echew sentiment, for she told us so. Of course a little of it was all right, but the column had been rather overburdened with it lately, so please let's have something funny, like you can write if you try. (Business of salaaming on part of the blushing scribe.)

Just why we had a task like this wished on us we do not know. It's a pretty big commission, and we are perfectly certain that we can't put it across.

For humor is something that few can write. Mark Twain, Irvin S. Cobb and one or two other brilliant stars in the literary firmament, were gifted with the ability to write almost anything about any subject, and make it humorous, and thereby they achieved and achieve lasting fame. Also opulent bank accounts.

Of course, if we could tell about some of the things that happen around Wilmington every now and then, if we could repeat here some of the jokes that are current from time to time in the street corner gossip, it would not be hard to write something funny. Unfortunately, they are not that kind of jokes, as a rule. Many of them could be told by word of mouth without offending any one's sensibilities, but when you put them down in cold print it is necessary to flash an S. O. S. for the National Board of Censorship.

For instance there is one going the rounds now, centering around something a Wilmington school teacher told some of the boys of the school when they were kept in a short time ago. Its funny, all right, and there is nothing improper about it, yet—Oh, what's the use. Ask the kid brother, who is in school. Perhaps he knows it.

His Temper Cooled—A certain Wilmington lady, with an appreciation for the beautiful, and who takes a pride in keeping her lawn and flower beds in perfect condition, grew tired of people walking across the grass plot between the sidewalk in front of her home and the street. Signs politely requesting pedestrians to stay off the grass did no good, so she finally stretched a wire around the plot, took down the sign, and awaited results.

That evening a hot tempered citizen, entirely thoughtless of others rights, came plunging along on his way homeward, turned the corner and headed acress the grass plot to save a few extra steps. Twilight had fallen, the electric lights had not yet been turned on, the moon was not shining, and he did not see the wire.

Naturally he fell. Also, he fell hard. And when he got up he was as mad as a wet hen.

It was only a few blocks to the police station, and there he went, as fast as his angry steps could take him. Blustering into the hall, he inquired for the Chief, and when that official appeared, the angry citizen poured his tale of woe in his ears.

'And there was a wire stretched right along the edge of the street. That's what threw me. And I wan't to have the person who put it there arrested," he finished breathlessly.

'Let's get this straight," said the Chief. 'You say you were on your way home and cut across the grass plot, stumbled over a wire and fell?"

'Yes, that's just the way it happened," affirmed the irate citizen.

"Well then you are under arrest for walking across a grass plot, which is prohibited by ordinance, and you haven't any ground to swear out a warrant for the person stretching the wrire to protect the grass. I'll recognize you for your appearance before the Recorder in the morning." And the Chief walked away.

The irate citizen started to protest vigorously, but he was talking to empty space. Much huffed he betook himself homeward, and after his temper had cooled off, decided that he was in the wrong.

He appeared before the Recorder the next morning, entered a sumbission, paid the costs and went his way.

And his way then did not lead across anyone's grass plot, nor has it since. He learned the lesson.

The Spectacular.—"I would firmly believe that the aim of creation," says Joseph Conrad, in his personal reminiscences of his literary life, "is purely spectacular: a spectacle for awe, love, adoration, or hate if you like, but in this view—and in this view alone—never for despair! Those visions, delicious, or poignant, are a moral end in themselves. The rest is our affair—the laughter, the tears, the tenderness, the indignation, the high tranquillity of a steeled heart, the detached curiosity of a subtle mind—that's our affair."

And then he goes on to show that our self-forgetful attention to every phase of the living universe may be our appointed task on earth in which

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William Cohill and Justina Huff.

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"CHICK EVANS"

"WHEN SLIPPERY SLIM BOUGHT THE CHEESE"
Essanay Comedy, Featuring "Slippery Slim."

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The Master Key By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper, a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key," may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Mfg. Co., it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" each week, but also afterwards to see moving pictures illustrating our story.

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

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SYNOPSIS—Doors open upon strange things. How many locked doors are there in this world? How many people are there trying to find "The Master Key?" **Thomas Gallon** found gold. He thought of two things: his daughter **Ruth**, and gold for her. **Gallon** died because his partner, **Wilkerson**, came back and demanded a share of his find. **Wilkerson** is seeking gold for the sake of a woman. **John Dorr**, the mining engineer in whose charge **Ruth** was left, is also fighting to find the secret which **Thomas Gallon** apparently took with him to his grave.

By Dint of Muscle and Much Use of the Language He Succeeded in Bringing Dorr Through the Maddened Crowd.

In his search for the Hindu who had bought the idol containing the plans of the mother lode of the Master Key mine John Dorr had recourse again to the pawnbroker.

That individual's curiosity was aroused by now and he asked a great many questions which John answered evasively. When it came to getting a description of the Hindu the broker could give but few details. He laid emphasis on the fact that he sold rugs and that he looked like any one of a dozen East Indians frequenting a Pacific port. He knew of no address.

With this Dorr had to be content, and he returned to Ruth to discuss with her what they should do ext.

"If Wilkerson gets it, there is an easy way to fix him," he said in the course of their conversation.

"How?" demanded Ruth.

"Have him arrested as a fugitive from justice and held for the county sheriff on the warrant that Tom Kane swore out," he replied.

Ruth considered this thoughtfully and shook her head.

"It would mean our going back to the mine and all kinds of trouble," she said wisely. "Besides, we wouldn't be any nearer the papers father wanted me to have."

"That is very true," John agreed. "We'll keep that in reserve in case we discover that he has the idol. Our only plan, then, is to trace this Hindu. That will be a hard job."

"Why not put detectives on the trail?"

"I don't think any detective could do better than myself," was the reply.

"But you can't do it all," she argued. "You can't be looking for this peddler and keeping an eye on Wilkerson and seeing to me at the same time."

"The seeing to you is the pleasantest part of the job," he said, laughingly. "I refuse to delegate that to anyone. Of course, you're quite right, though, about its being too big an affair for me to handle alone. I think I'll ask Everett to join us. Maybe he can suggest something. I'll wire him and then we'll take a trip down to the waterfront and interview our launchman again. He seems to me a pretty level-headed chap, and he'll maybe be able to put us on the track of the Hindu if he took a steamer for the North, as I strongly suspect he did."

Ruth could not understand why the peddler should do this, and Dorr explained that the Hindu evidently had set great store on the idol, as he had not only paid cash but had given a rug as well in exchange.

"He would know that the thing was worthless as an article of merchandise," he went on. "In the next place he wasted no time in getting possession of it once he saw it. I have no doubt that it is sacred in his eyes, a god. It was stolen at some time from a temple. What more natural than that he should see the chance of a great reward for doing a pious duty and returning it to its native place?"

"But that's all guesswork," Ruth insisted practically.

"I know it," he admitted. "But a good guess is better than nothing to work on. Let's go and see our skipper person."

The launch captain received them genially and listened to John's story. At its finish he agreed with John that it was very likely that the Indian had recognized a native god and would restore it to its own temple.

"I've visited those eastern ports a good deal," he told them. "I know boys on a lark from the ship will do just that trick—run off with an idol for a curio, and I know the fuss the heathen make about it, too. They'll go any lengths to get back a first-chop god."

Before they left he promised to keep an eye open for the Hindu and inform them if he got the smallest clue. With this they had to be satisfied, as inquiries elsewhere developed nothing helpful.

Everett arrived on the evening train and after dinner listened to the story of their adventures with great interest. When he had asked a few questions he and John looked at each other. Finally Everett spoke.

"It might take years to locate that lode without the exact plans," he said thoughtfully. "I don't doubt that your father, Miss Ruth, spent many a long hour and day prospecting for it. So we must have the plans, if it's in the bounds of possibility to recover them. I think you will have to find your Hindu."

"There is the question of the mine," John said soberly. "It has already been allowed to go pretty much to ruin. Tom Kane would do his best, of course, but actually we are looking for the bird in the bush when we have one in the hand."

"I see your point," the promoter said promptly. "My offer of days ago still holds good. I'll finance this matter to the end and I'll look after the mine, too. So you can be carefree so far as that goes, John."

"You know I wouldn't take it for myself," John began awkwardly, and was silenced by a smile.

The next morning they had barely finished breakfast when the launch captain was announced.

The three of them found him bursting with news.

"I think I located your Hindu," he told them. "He came down at daylight this morning looking for a steamer sailing for the North. The Halcyon leaves at noon and the steward gave him a job in the galley."

"But it might be another Hindu!" Ruth suggested.

The captain turned toward her and shook his head. "I don't think it possible," he said. "He answered the description, clear down to the rugs. Besides that, he seemed kind of nervous and when one of the sailors jollied him the man nearly had a fit. I'm sure he's your man."

"There's only one thing for you to do," Everett said promptly. "Take passage on that steamer yourselves to San Francisco. By that time you can be pretty sure whether he's your man or not."

This was agreed upon and Ruth started on her preparations immediately, Everett insisting that she take her maid with her.

"But I don't need her!" Ruth protested. "She's so expensive, too!"

"You are merely a youngster," Everett said quietly, "and you must have a woman traveling with you. It is all right to do as you like out in the mines, where no one would dream of speaking evil or thinking it, but Mrs. Grundy insists on the maid."

John agreed with Everett and departed to get the tickets in spite of Everett's warning that he had better send and get them. The result was that George Drake, just landed from the mine and in search of Wilkerson, found him shadowing Dorr. Drake explained his coming by saying that he had heard nothing from either Wilkerson or Mrs. Darnell, and he could be of no use at the Master Key.

"It's just as well," Wilkerson said sulkily. "I have a dozen things to attend to, and you can help. The first is not to let that man Dorr get out of our sight or turn a hand unless we know it."

In a few sentences filled with bitterness he told the story of the finding of the chest and the futile search for the plans and the abstraction of the idol containing them.

When Wilkerson found that Dorr and Ruth had booked passage on the Halcyon for San Francisco, and had inquired about the next sailing for the Orient, he took Drake aside and they determined that this could only mean one thing! Dorr was on the track of the idol.

"We'll follow them!" he said savagely. "We've spent too much to quit now."

Jean Darnell received Drake coolly and listened to Wilkerson's explanation of his new scheme without a word. Her steely eyes boded no good to someone, and Wilkerson feared she would abandon him. But there was the tenacity of a tigress in her passions, and now she could not give up her sweet revenge nor forego the thought of possessing the wealth that had once been Tom Gallon's, and which he had tried to conceal. She agreed to go and they decided to leave by train that evening, this being in San Francisco in time to meet the steamer and watch for Dorr's next movement.

Two days later Everett again met John and Ruth in the hotel in San Francisco. John's news was that the Hindu they sought had undoubtedly been on the Halcyon and that he had bought a steerage passage for Bombay.

"You ought to get the plans before you get to India," Everett said earnestly. "You'll find yourself in a strange land where it will be like looking for a needle in a haystack to get hold of your man."

Dorr acknowledged this, and outlined his tentative plan of getting hold of the idol during the passage.

"After all, we don't want the idol. I shall try to persuade the man of this, and get him to let me have the papers concealed in it."

At this moment Sir Donald Faversham was announced.

The entrance of the Englishman who had made himself so attentive to Ruth at the Southern hotel awakened little enthusiasm in either Dorr or Everett, but for Ruth's sake they played the civil part. She, on the other hand, received Sir Donald with every evidence of lively pleasure.

"We are this minute talking of going over to India where you lived so long!" she told him, after the first greetings. "And you are just the man to tell us all about it."

"Going to India!" ejaculated the baronet. "My word!"

"Yes," she proceeded, "we are after a Hindu and his idol!"

At this point John laughingly came to the rescue and briefly explained the object of their quest. Sir Donald listened quietly, occasionally glancing at Ruth, whose beauty was enhanced by pretty excitement. At the conclusion of the tale he nursed the end of his stick awhile in very apparent perplexity.

"You know, my dear fellow," he said, addressing John, "that India is a great country filled with millions of different races. Even granting that this man is a Hindu and that your surmise about the idol is correct, I don't see how you are going to accomplish anything."

"That is just where you can help us!" said Ruth impulsively.

For the instant Sir Donald actually blushed with embarrassment.

Then he gathered himself together and went into details of what they must expect and the difficulties they must encounter.

"If you could only go along!" Ruth said plaintively, when he had got them thoroughly discouraged. "You could talk their horrid language and make them behave."

"By Jove!" said the baronet, smiling, "that's not a half bad idea! I have nothing to do and I might as well see the chaps in India again as stay here."

"You know Sir Donald was in the army there," Ruth explained to Everett.

"Brought up there," Faversham added. "Know India pretty well. I really believe I'll go with you, if you'll accept my company. What a lark!"

Neither John nor Everett received this proposal with undue warmth, but Ruth found it delightful, and before any of them realized the seriousness of the conversation everything had been arranged.

Outside Faversham spoke to Dorr as man to man.

"I don't want to thrust myself on you in any way," he said briefly. "I happen to know India, and to be sure that I can be of service to you. In fact, I should think it a jolly trip. But if you think I take advantage of the little lady's courtesy, say so."

Entirely disarmed, John Dorr had to confess that Sir Donald's offer relieved him of a responsibility too heavy for him. The two parted the best of friends, though John could not refrain from an expression of jealousy to himself. But he knew that Ruth's interests were now doubly safeguarded, and he tried to restrain his unruly heart.

As the steamer sailed the next day they had little time for their preparations, but John made sure that the Hindu was on board before the last line was cast off and the big liner backed into the stream and headed slowly round for the channel to the open sea.

During the long voyage to Hongkong the three were thrown much together, and Sir Donald learned in full the history of the Master Key mine and the present search for the plans of the site of the mother lode. At first he could hardly believe that such things could happen, but slowly he came to understand that the tremendous passions that were fighting to be satisfied would stop at nothing.

"I fear you will find it difficult in India," he told John many times. "The country is immense, it is inhabited by races of different speech and habits and religions, and yet over it all there is the vague spell of the East which is so foreign to your western America that I fear you will not easily recover what you seek."

"But I must get the papers back!" said John quietly. "There is no question about it."

"Many a man has refused to acknowledge that a thing is impossible," Faversham warned him, "and the East has driven him mad. However, I am much interested myself, not only for the sake of Miss Ruth, but from a sporting standpoint, and I promise you I'll do my best to help you."

They considered the suggested plan of taking the idol away from the Hindu during the voyage, but Faversham vetoed this, after a somewhat extensive investigation.

"You see," he told Ruth, "I know the fellow's language, and he comes from a tribe far in the north of India. Most of those chaps are looked upon as rather sacred, and this man in special, I see, is much respected by the other natives in the steerage. To desecrate his image would simply mean an uproar that we could never explain to the satisfaction of the captain and his officers. In fact, we should all get into the most serious trouble."

"Then your advice is to wait?" she murmured.

"Most decidedly," said the baronet. "And the waiting isn't so bad, is it?"

The steamer was slipping easily along across a moonlit sea that night, and Ruth and Sir Donald were far in the bows, watching the waves foam softly away from the cutwater. The girl had awakened during the last few weeks to the dim happiness of being always the center of men's thoughts. She was not in love, but she was ready to be. The experienced man beside her surmised this. His own heart was beating a new tune. He had lived much, and women had not been aloof from his life. But this fair, proud, inexperienced, yet self-contained girl wakened in him a deeper feeling than he cared to confess.

To be sure, he had John Dorr to contend with. Faversham did not underestimate him as a possible rival, when he allowed himself to go so far as contemplating marriage with Ruth. He liked the young American, and none knew better than he the effect that constant association must have upon a young and very impressionable girl. John's own sentiments were unmistakable; he was deeply in love.

From Hongkong they transshipped to a P. & O. steamer for Bombay and under Sir Donald's expert guidance they shortly found themselves in India and installed in a very good hotel.

"We must wait here till I discover through the natives just where this fellow is bound for."

"Why not simply trace him?" demanded Dorr, impatient to be about his errand.

"That would be out of the question," Faversham explained. "In the first place, you don't understand any native tongue and in the second place the British government doesn't look with favor on strange and unattached Europeans stumbling about among the natives. If you will leave it to me, I think I can not only ascertain the exact place where this fellow comes from, but the temple where the idol belongs."

Several days passed, during which Sir Donald was busy among old acquaintances, leaving John and Ruth to their own devices. They occupied their time in sightseeing. At last Faversham came in to dinner one evening with a smile on his face.

"I've found your man, and learned something of the history of the image," he said.

"And we can get it back?" Ruth inquired promptly.

Sir Donald shook his head gently. "Not so fast, young lady!"

"But that is what we came for!" she went on.

"The fact of the matter is," said the baronet, "that image was stolen several years ago, a great many, in truth. It is the tutelary deity of a small city on the river Bhala, and it is about as sacred an article as you could pick up. The people of that city think that since they have lost their image the god is angry with them, and for some years they have quietly conducted a search for it."

"And this man will take it to Bhala?" demanded Ruth.

"He has already started, I understand from some of the natives I know."

"Then what are we to do?" demanded John.

"Bhala is some hundreds of miles up country," Sir Donald continued. "Part of the way we can go by rail, but part of the road we must travel either on foot or by litter—if we go."

"Of course we are going," said Ruth.

"I most earnestly beg you to stop here," said the baronet. "You don't know your India as I do, and even if we accomplish our purpose we should run double risk in getting back."

They argued the matter for some time, but Ruth refused to consider retreat at this stage, and John, impressed though he was by the other's evident sincerity, could not help feeling that as an outsider he did not understand the necessity of the recovery of the plans.

When he and Sir Donald talked it over alone the baronet was even more insistent. He characterized the whole expedition as rash and plainly stated that should the British government get wind of such a search immediate steps would be taken to see that the Americans went no farther.

Dorr was unconvinced, and finally intimated that Faversham had not meant what he said when he volunteered to help them.

Sir Donald shrugged his shoulders and admitted himself helpless in the face of such arguments.

"At least I can go along and do what I can to save the young woman from actual peril," he remarked. "I by no means promise to give you active assistance."

"I'll be satisfied if you'll just tip me off once in awhile," John responded.

They made the journey to Bhala safely, Ruth and John viewing the novel sights that met their eyes on every hand, Sir Donald acting as general guide and instructor. On their arrival at the teeming city they were soon installed in an inn outside the center and some way up the river. Faversham wasted no time in looking up certain people he knew among the natives, and was in a position to inform them that he had not only discovered the temple, but that he had learned that the idol had been recovered and would be restored to its proper shrine with due ceremony and great festivity.

"That will be just our chance," said John. "In the crowds we ought to be safe."

Faversham tried to convince him that this was not so, but Dorr insisted so strongly that the Englishman yielded against his better judgment.

"I'll try to get you within sight of the idol, anyway," he consented. "But I must insist that you obey my instructions implicitly. Otherwise we shall all get into trouble and you will effectually kill any chance you may have of attaining your purpose."

The result of this was that Ruth late that night was awakened by Sir Donald's rapping at her door. When she had flung on some clothes and opened the door she saw from his manner and his disheveled dress that all had not gone well.

"It's true," Faversham told her. "Dorr couldn't resist what he thought was a chance to get hold of the idol. He was captured, but I managed to get away by my knowledge of the language and the help of some natives who are friendly to me."

For the moment Ruth was speechless. Then she inquired for the particulars, and Sir Donald gave them briefly. At the conclusion he remarked, "They won't harm him, but if it gets out that he really intended to steal that image, we shall have trouble."

"But he is a prisoner!" she cried.

"True," said Faversham wearily. "I didn't dare stay. If they had got me, too, you wouldn't have known anything about what had happened for days possibly."

"But you will save him?" she pleaded.

In her appealing beauty Ruth stirred Sir Donald to the depths. He knew that he loved her. For love of her he would do what he knew might mean his own death, but he was helpless in the grip of this sweet passion. Yet he would not go without at least a word of hope and promise.

"I'll get him," he told her. "It will be a hard job, but I'll save him. For your sake, Ruth! and when I come back with him—"

She leaned forward, gloriously content that John was to be brought back to her. She did not read aright the expression in the man's eyes. She threw out her little hands to him joyously.

"I'll always love you if you will!" she whispered.

He stared dizzily and she withdrew before he could put out his hands or say a word. Five minutes later he was hastily making his way back towards the temple.

To his dying day Sir Donald was never able to explain just how he found John Dorr nor how he extricated him from the howling mob who yelled for the life of the impious man who had laid foul hands on their sacred god. His own recollection was of desperately using his tongue, his muscles and his knowledge of the usual intricacies of a native city. John himself could give no clear description, but confessed that he had given up hope of rescue when Sir Donald had appeared as by magic.

It was dawn when they reached the hotel, and Ruth was on the balcony watching. When Faversham looked up and called out, "I managed it!" she leaned far over, her eyes shining, and threw him a kiss.

The baronet's heart beat high. He had won her for his wife.

The fact that Dorr and Ruth had sailed for India did not escape Wilkerson's and Mrs. Darnell's sharp senses, and they sailed with Drake as their companion on the next steamer.

"We can easily pick up Dorr's trail when we land," Wilkerson told them.

He found this true. Within two days he had also ascertained that they had left for the interior under the escort of Sir Donald Faversham.

Without delay they followed, and in due time landed in Bhala, not long after Sir Donald had rescued Dorr from the mob who had seized him when he had tried to recapture the idol. Wilkerson grinned when he told Mrs. Darnell of this fiasco.

"But will you fare any better?" she demanded.

"Sure," he said confidently. "I'll let Dorr and this British baronet burn their fingers getting the thing. Then I'll get it away from them. It's a long way back to America, and if we stick tight to Dorr we'll sooner or later be able to handle the plans ourselves.

"Then the Master Key will be ours for good and all."

(To Be Continued.)

SEVERAL COUNTRY SCHOOLS VISITED

An Afternoon Spent With Prof. Washington Catlett

Interest of Both Pupils and Teachers Manifested in Neat Surroundings of Institutions Located on Masonboro Loop.

Everywhere schools and good roads are recognized as two of the most valuable assets of any community or section. New Hanover county is justly proud of her schools and her roads. Visitors on numerous occasions have spoken in the highest terms of them. Their value and their worth are known to all.

It was with real pleasure that the writer the past week accepted an invitation from Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the county schools, to take a trip around the Masonboro Loop and visit the schools en route. There are five schools on this road, these being Delgado, Winter Park, Masonboro, Myrtle Grove and South Wilmington. It is a splendid tribute to modern progress that a visit could be made to each of them, the 18-mile stretch of modern improved highway could be covered and within two hours after starting Professor Catlett was back in his office at the Court House signing vouchers. It can be easily seen that an automobile is valuable in school work as well as in business.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Professor Catlett cranked his machine in front of the Court House and the journey was begun. In about five minutes Delgado was reached and here the children were saying their last lessons. There were a hundred of them, all bright, cheerful and happy. Whooping cough kept the enrollment from being as large as usual, Miss Grace Boyette, the principal, told Professor Catlett. She has as her capable assistants Misses Dorothy Owen and Viola Shaw.

A modern school building has been erected near the suburban car line and the structure is one of the prettiest in the county. The janitor was busy hauling dirt and getting the yard in shape. A hedge had been planted and flower beds had been provided near the school building. That yard is going to be one of the village's most beautiful spots. Inside the teachers have also planted flower beds in boxes which have been placed at the windown where they can get plenty of sunshine. Teachers and pupils are proud of their school.

Another five minutes and we were at Winter Park, where a modern four-room brick school building has been erected. Miss Eva Edgerton, the principal, was hard at work teaching her pupils the mysteries of algebra and interesting facts about physiology. Misses Bessie Trollinger and Jeannette Buck, her assistants, were also busy with their work.

The yard here has not been improved but $75 has been raised for this purpose and work is going to be started right away. There is plenty of inspiration all about and we dare say that school yard will be one of the prettiest in the county when it is completed. The Civic League is one of the community's most useful institutions.

It wasn't long until Masonoboro school, located on the road eight miles from Wilmington, was reached. School was over but it was interesting to note with what care the premises are being kept. There is a beautiful walk of gravel leading from the road to the neat two-room structure built of cement blocks. Rose bushes have been planted on either side of the building and a hedge has also been planted.

Misses Bessie Kelly and Lucy Williams are the teachers and they certainly are to be commended for the neat homelike way which characterizes the surroundings. There were many pictures on the walls, most of them having been presented to the school by Mrs. W. M. Parsley, who has shown a deep interest in the school.

In this school as in all the others of the county is a well furnished library. However, an encyclopedia was one of the things that we did not expect to find.

The next school on the road is at Myrtle Grove. Here Miss Bertha Nichols has 35 pupils and they were intently engaged with their studies although outside there were a number of the older boys and girls and others busy getting the yard in shape. They were a happy lot.

The school building was recently completed and is unique in that it is of the bungalow type. The Juniors have presented the school with a United States flag and it is to be raised this afternoon. That was why all those people were so busy working on the premises. The young ladies were practicing the songs they are to sing. Others were engaged with rake and shovel and hoe. All were at work. That school ought to mean a lot to that community; the patrons seem to be so proud of it.

The South Wilmington school building is small but a very neat one. Miss Ollie Rembert is the teacher. The pupils had just been turned out but they waved us a cordial greeting. Typical of young America, they were enjoying life and learning lessons that will stand them in good stead in the struggle of life.

All along the road the farmers were busy preparing the land for spring crops of trucking produce. There is no need to speak of this; all know that New Hanover has a most fertile soil and while already producing bountiful crops is capable of much greater things.

When we bid Professor Catlett farewell at the Court House door we could but thank him for the pleasant trip. The sight of the children at work, the ride over the splendid road and best of all the great interest being manifested by the parents in keeping the school buildings in first class condition and in beautifying the surroundings was an inspiration.

He who thinks that the country is going to the bow-wows should see more of the world. There is enough to be encouraged about. It isn't as bad as it seems and it is getting better all the time. At least it is in New Hanover county. We understand now why Professor Catlett is always in a good humor. He is bound to be. He gets a new vision of usefulness to his generation every day. He has a big job, his work is interesting. He enjoys it. What more could he want?

A Chicago restaurant has an electric pie making machine with a capacity of 12,000 pies a day. It is driven by a 2-h. p. motor and operated by six girls.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT GOLDSBORO

(Issued by Publicity Department of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.)

At the Council meeting held in January, it was decided to have department conferences as a feature of the next State Federation meeting. The afternoon department conferences were by far the most helpful sessions of the Biennial at Chicago. In these gatherings, presided over by the chairmen, we were brought face to face with the people who were actually doing the things we wanted to hear about. It is with the idea of promoting efficiency in our various lines of study and work that we are to have conferences at the May meeting.

The one on Social Service will be of great interest to all club women at this time when we are all striving to make our efforts count for something toward solving social problems. It is my desire to make it suggestive of future lines of work both for the department and for the local clubs—with special reference to the possibilities within the reach of the club women of small places.

With this end in view we shall invite representatives of some of the organizations which are doing welfare work in this State to be present and to speak to us. Thus we will be brought in touch with all that is latest and most practical in several forms of social service. A list of these speakers will be published later.

But we want also to hear from our own club women at this conference. We can get as much inspiration from each other as from the outside. To make this part of the conference a success, each club must be willing to give something as well as to get something. That is the object of a conference.

What will you contribute to the Social Service Conference?

When we get there we will all want to speak at once, the way we did last year at the brief civic conference. But we can make this meeting more profitable by planning it before-hand and speaking under topics.

If you will let me know in March what your club will tell about at this conference, I will save at least two minutes for you.

You need not write me all you want to say. Just drop me a card with: "The delegate from our club will tell about ..... at the Social Service Conference." You may not have a social service department or committee in your club, but any form of welfare work, any betterment undertaking, any endeavor that tends to improve the living and working condition of the people will be entitled to a place at the conference. Any such work actually done by a club will receive recognition and will be gladly heard.

Further than that our conference will be a sort of family council where you can make suggestions to the department and where questions will be asked and answered. Just drop me a hint as to the question, so that I can have someone there to answer it! In selecting your delegate to the convention, try to send the woman who will contribute ably, and who will bring back help from the Social Service Conference.

CLARA S. LINGLE,
Chairman Social Service Department.

WITH MAN IN THE STREET

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fate may have engaged nothing except our conscience, gifted with a voice to bear true testimony to the supreme law and the abiding mystery of the sublime spectacle.

"In this view there is room for every religion," he declares, "except for the inverted creed of impiety, the mask and cloak of arid despair; for every joy and every sorrow, for every fair dream, for every charitable hope. The great aim is to remain true to the emotions called out of the deep encircled by the firmament of stars, whose infinite numbers and awful distances may move us to laughter or tears, or, again to a properly steeled heart may matter nothing at all."

These quotations are given because they are suggested so often to the writer of these lines as he journeys home in the early morning when all the world is asleep and amidst the silence he is permitted to gaze into the starry heavens and there behold the wonderful works of God's omnipotent hand. And again when he has stood by the seashore and watched the heaving and sighing of old ocean he has thought of them. Other times when he has stood upon some high mountain peak and looked into the broad expanse of space around he has thought that after all life is worth living even for the spectacular. And out in the country far from the passing crowds he has been sure that Joseph Conrad's fancy has a sure foundation in the deep recesses of truth.

The Flowers—It was only an ornamental vase filled with yellow jonquils. Perhaps all jonquils are yellow. We can't say about that. It wasn't the color we were interested in nor was it their fragrance. The flowers had been plucked that morning, and gave to the office an air of freshness that could have been conveyed in no other way. And somehow the spirit was infectious. We rather suspect that those busy with the dry details of administrative work were much happier because of the flowers.

They—the flowers—were suggestive of the eternal youthfulness of nature, which with each recurring spring bursts forth with renewed life and energy in an exuberance of joy and makes the weary ones of earth feel that it is good just to live. Those who live close to nature as she is exhibited in her myriad forms must remain always young. How much of joy and pleasure there is in the world, after all, if we would only stop to think about it.

Now here evidently was a place where flowers were admired and so we stopped and lingered. Cooped up in a city, even as small as Wilmington, there is scant opportunity to come in contact with life in its simplicity. We wondrede why other offices weren't adorned with flowers, even so early in the season.

Lingering still, we watched those at work in that office. We wanted to see whether or not they were happy. We wanted to know if those flowers had helped to make the day more pleasant. And it seemed to us that they did. Oh, yes, the sunshine helped some. Acrors the street men and women passed to and fro. All busy, all intent upon some mission. They were worth watching, if one had the time. But the flowers provided a background that made the people the more interesting. The flowers helped to complete the picture.

Only the other day a little girl went down to Wrightsville Sound. She found a lot of those jonquils. They weren't beautiful, but they were fresh. How proud she was to bring them back home and arrange them for a big bouquet to be placed on the dining room table. They were laden with fragrance, too. They helped to make it brighter.

And even though it be jonquils, it is worth while to stop and gather them. They bring to mind thoughts of youth. They keep us from becoming despondent, from being sour, from becoming sordid and make us forget the drudgery of just living.

CLUB WOMEN AND PEACE

The women of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are doing their full share of relief work in connection with the suffering incident to the deplorable European war. They are knitting socks and mufflers, collecting money and sending supplies. They are doing these things because they belong to the Mother Sex that suffers when any of the children of earth are oppressed or in pain. And because they belong to the Mother Sex they are not stopping with these efforts at allaying present agony. For nearly three years the General Federation has had a committee on peace as part of its educational department, and this committee has put forth unremitting efforts to enlist women in a careful study of the conditions and expense necessitated by war, of international relations, and all kindred topics. It is inevitable that the present war should focus attention on this subject in all its phases, and so we find clubs all over the country placing special emphasis on peace, on ways and means of preserving for all time to come friendly relations with other nations, and how to induce the rest of mankind to join in an alliance that shall do away forever with the possibility of another international slaughter.

Clubs desiring suggestions for study should apply to the chairman of the Peace Committee, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, 1101 West Adams street, Los Angeles, Cal., who has prepared a valuable syllabus on the subject, and for additional data to the World's Peace Foundation, No. 40, Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass.

In this connection it is announced that one of the principal addresses to be given at the council meeting of the General Federation to be held in Portland, Ore., next June 1, 2 and 3, will be delivered by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, on "Women and the Peace Movement." The subject, "Children and Peace" will also be considered, and valuable suggestions will be brought forward as to the best ways of beginning the education of future citizens along this line.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic for Sunday, March 7.—How to make this a happier world. Proverbs 3:13-18 (Consecration meeting).

Happiness is health. This is not a Christian Science doctrine but plain common sense. "No one is as much of a man as he may be until he is a happy man." You can help men to happiness if you bring them to Christ. Men need Christ to help them to live a more perfect spiritual life, and to enable them to overcome the weakness of the flesh.

"The shortest path to happiness is the attempt to make some one else happy." Are you happy? Tell some other person what is the cause of your happiness.

John Wesley says, "Many think of being happy with God in heaven, but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts." There is nothing that gives one such happiness, such a relish of the gospel, as the habit of winning souls to Christ.

"I do not know how to do personal work, how to speak to a man or woman about their soul's need." Are you saying this? Hear ye the Master saying to you as you pray—"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

"What things must I keep in mind, as I try to bring happiness to my fellow men by leading them to Christ?" Here are some suggestive things that you must remember while you pray:

You must pray for humility.

You must have positive assurance of your own salvation. Pray that God will give you some definite experience if you have never had one.

You must be genuinely sincere. Pray for the removal of all that might make you seem insincere.

"Say what you mean, and mean what you say." Be honest with God in prayer, and with your fellow man in speech, and you will have no trouble in convincing them of your sincerity.

Happiness is more contagious than any disease. It is caught from a smile, from the very tone of the voice. As you seek to win souls to Christ—you needn't go about with a solemn face. Carry what Major James H. Cole, a soul-winner of years' experience, calls a "Horizontal smile."

"A Hint From Confucius."

Gladys wanted to be happy herself and spread happiness around her, but she thought she could not and rebelled at the idea that a person can make her own life.

"What can I do," she asked of Cousin Eleanor, "to make my life bigger like yours?"

Cousin Eleanor laughed. "I know the feeling," she said sympathetically. "I've been there, Gladys. Confucius helped me out."

"Confucius?" asked Gladys wonderingly.

"Yes, Confucius, the old Chinese philosopher. When I was your age I lived in a tiny country village, and I didn't get along very well at home, and I was as miserable a girl as anyone could find. One day I came across a quotation from Confucius, and I'll pass it on to you: 'Make happy those who are near; and those who are far will come.' I'd been dreaming about the outer world, and the wonderful friends I might find the re if I only had a chance, and this quotation stuck in my mind. I thought I'd try its advice, just to be rid of remembering it and feeling rebuked by it. So—I began with my young stepmother."

"Why, Aunt Ella always loved you more than if you were her own daughter, mother says!" Gladys said in an astonished tone.

"Not always. Only afterwards. Yes, I found out what a heart and what a soul she had—my dearest, closest friend for years. Then your Cousin Henry came; he was her cousin, too, you know. I've tried Confucius on him ever since, and on the friends in the big city where we went after we were married, and it works, Gladys—oh, how it works! I'm proud of our friends, we have so many, and so true."

Gladys listened, flushing. She was thinking of how disagreeable, she had been to her younger sister that very morning. 'Ill just write down that quotation, Cousin Eleanor," she said soberly. "I think I need it." (Onward.)

Tact also spreads happiness.

Miss Marlow in one of her stories, tells about an old woman who has seen better days and is very proud, but who is so poor that she has not enough to eat. Two of her neighbors wish to help her. One brings her some potatoes with the remarks that she cannot well afford to spare them, but she cannot see her neighbor want. The other comes in and borrows a dish, and as she thanks her for the favor asks her to try some of her new potatoes. Whose gift do you think the poor woman accepted?

A colored philosopher sized this matter up about right when he said:

"Saying de right thing at de right time am a great gif, but not sayin' anything at de right time am mos ez good an' er heap mo' reli'ble."

Edison is credited with the statement that the United States will soon be operating all its battleships by $[illegible],000,000 worth of storage batteries.

Shoe dealers are buying electric vacuum cleaners to clean the rugs and thus prevent the scuffing and scratching of new shoes while they are being fitted.

A Wonderful Healing Influence In Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it, and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since — and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FIRMNESS IN COTTON MARKET

Trading More Active and General Than for Some Time Past—Closed 14 to 16 Points Up.

New York, March 6.—Cotton showed increased firmness today with business more active and general than for some time past. The close was firm at a net advance of 14 to 16 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points in response to relatively firm Livorpool cables and overnight buying orders inspired by the firmness of yesterday, the large spinners' takings for the week and the continued steadiness of the Southern spot markets.

Demand seemed to broaden as the market worked higher, and in addition to covering there was considerable buying by houses with Southern, Wall Street and Western connections.

Active months sold 14 to 17 points net higher in the late trading with July contracts selling at 9.07, while October touched 9.32 or within 18 points of the season's higher records.

Reports that a steamer with cotton from Galveston to Rotterdam had been stopped by British warships appeared to attract little attention and sentiment as to shipping conditions seemed to be somewhat less apprehensive.

Some traders predicted a great increase in shipments of cotton to Russia should the Dardanelles be opened by the Allies, while unfavorable British trade relations as to exports were offset by reports that Manchester was very actively employed by heavy orders.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	.....	8:62	8:61	8:62
May	8:71	8:84	8:70	8:83
July	8:93	9'07	8:91	9:06
Oct	9:20	9:33	9:20	9:31
Dec	9:39	9:53	9:39	9:52

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.75. Gulf, 9.00. No sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.00; receipts, 9,869; exports, 12,757; sales, 2,280; stock, 338,882.

Galveston — Middling, 8.55; receipts, 11,877; exports, 48,326; sales, 1,063; stock, 512,927.

Mobile—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 160; sales, 550; stock, 55,413.

Savannah — Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 4,930; sales, 1,004; stock, 232,091.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,587; stock, 101,642.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,068; stock, 55,818.

Texas City — Receipts, 1,392.

Norfolk — Middling, 8; receipts, 2,596; sales, 1,857; stock, 77,109.

Baltimore — Middling, 8⅛; stock, 4,426.

Boston — Middling, 8.65; receipts, 2,109; exports, 4,491; stock, 12,400.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9; exports, 200; stock, 6,350.

New York—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 50; exports, 198; stock, 132,708.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 149; exports, 498; stock, 104,868.

Total today—Receipts, 36,787; exports, 75,900; stock, 1,684,634.

Total for week—Receipts, 36,787; exports, 75,900.

Total for season—Receipts, 8,301,335; exports, 5,609,095.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 7,903; shipments, 9,083; sales, 1,481; stock, 175,367.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 2,345; shipments, 2,789; sales, 3,000; stock, 221,198.

Augusta — Middling, 8; receipts, 842; shipments, 1,170; sales, 1,380; stock, 139,888.

St. Louis—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,752; shipments, 1,755; stock, 36,794.

Cincinnati — Middling, 8; shipments, 706; stock, 13,734.

Little Rock — Middling, 8; receipts, 703; shipments, 1,824; stock, 46,623.

Dallas—Middling, 8.10; sales, 1,974.

Total today—Receipts, 15,397; shipments, 17,517; stock, 634,604.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Bulged During Trading and Stood 15 to 16 Points Above Friday.

New Orleans, March 6.—Cotton bulged sharply today standing 15 to 16 points over Friday's last prices at the highest and closing at a net gain of ten to 13 points.

Peace rumors were the strongest influence in the trading, although a rumor that the Allies would put cotton back on the non-contraband list caused no little buying. Reports that spot shorts were having a hard time covering commitments in Texas, which advancing prices in that State seemed to confirm, also aided the strength of the market as did a statistical estimate showing that over 25 per cent. of the cotton acreage of last season would go into grains this season.

The market was active, for a week-end, and much fresh buying came in.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.36; May 8.65; July 8.77; October 9.09; December 9.21.

Spot cotton steady, six points up. Middling sales on the spot 195 bales, to arrive 2,085.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 6. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 5.37; middling, 5.05; low middling, 4.66. Sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 11,835.

Futures, steady. May and June, 4.95; June and July, 4.99; July-August, 5.08½; October-November, 5.20½; January-February, 5.27¼; March-April, 5.31½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 6. — Cotton seed oil was firmer today, with firmness in lard, and in absence of selling pressure, closing 4@12 points net higher. Sales, 12,900. The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.70@7.00; March, 6.75@6.80; April, 6.92@6.95; May, 7.00@7.01; June, 7.07@7.13; July, 7.24@7.25; August, 7.33@7.35; September, 7.40@7.45; October, 7.00@7.40.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 6. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.80@6.90; light, 6.65@6.95; mixed, 6.65@6.95; heavy, 6.40@6.90; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 5.50@6.40.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers, 5.55@9.15; cows and heifers, 3.50@7.70; calves, 6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 7.00@7.90; yearlings, 7.75@8.65; lambs, 7.75@9.75.

WHEAT SHOWS MORE STRENGTH

Unabated Buying by Foreign Nations and Dealers for Foreign Trade Dispels All Fears.

Chicago, March 6. — Unabated foreign buying tended today to dispel dread of a flood of Russian wheat through the Bosphorous, and helped bring about a strong market here. Prices closed steady, at 2¼ to 3⅛c. net advance. Other gains were:

Corn, ¾ to ⅞@⅞c.; oats, ½ to ⅞@1c., and provisions, 10@12½ to 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.41⅛; July, 1.15.

Corn—May, 73⅛; July, 75⅛.

Oats—May, 56; July, 51⅝.

Pork—May, 17.62; July, 17.97.

Lard—May, 10.50; July, 10.75.

Ribs—May, 10.05; July, 10.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.42@1.44¾; No. 2, hard, 1.43½@1.46¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73½.

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Steamers.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mobile (Br.), 1,165 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44. Rosin firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,054 bales; same day last year, 104 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 171,723 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 354,146 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Mar. 6, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—178 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—178 bales cotton; 63 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie D—8 bales cotton.

Str. Oast—5 barrels tar.

Total—2,054 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 5)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 5. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market quiet, 82 1-2c. asked; 80c. bid.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 5. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 6. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 50; receipts, none; shipments, 68; stock, 33,355.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4.69; receipts, 151; shipments, 2,908; stocks, 124,367. Quote: A, B, 2.95; C, D, 3.02½; E, F, G, H, 3.07½; I, 3.12½; K, 3.20@3.25; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W. G., 5.45; W W, 5.55.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, March 6. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $129,593,740 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,167,960 from last week.

REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Only One Railroad Stock Gained During Session—Communication Shut Off by Storm.

New York, March 6.—Some reaction from yesterday's strong undertone was manifested by today's stock market. Dealings were restricted by the storm which cut off communication with interior points. Traders as a whole again were committed to the short side, but were cautious.

Shares of the "Soo" road were almost the only railway issues to make further improvement. Some of the high priced specialties, including American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers and Lorillard were strong. The peculiar character of the movement in formant issues were seen in a 14-point gain for Harvester Corporation common, and a decline of 4 1-2 points for the preferred.

American Locomotive preferred, with a drop of three points, and Pressed Steel Car common, and preferred, each of which fell two points, met their new minimum prices. Mexican Petroleum displayed some weakness, the entire list showing heaviness at the end.

The measure of the demand for investment issues was seen in the closing of the new St. Paul bond issue at a profit to the underwriters and participants. Trade reports indicated a better condition in the main, with some backwardness at Eastern and Southern points.

Financial operations of the week were primarily responsible for the large actual expansion of bank loans.

Bonds were steady, with total sales, par value, $1,957,000. Panama registered 3s advanced 3-8 per cent on the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54¾
American Agricultural	B. 49
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	B. 42½
American Cotton Oil	B. 45½
American Smelting	63⅛
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	102
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	95⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.100½
Baltimore and Ohio	67⅞
Canadian Pacific	158½
Central Leather	33⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	41⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87¼
Erie	22
General Electric	B.139
Great Northern, pfd	115½
Illinois Central	B.103½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¼
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Lehigh Valley	134⅞
Louisville and Nashville	B.111¼
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	182
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10
Missouri Pacific	11⅜
Mex. Petroleum	66¾
New York Central	83½
N. Y., N. H. and Tartford	50
Norfolk and Western	101¼
Pennsylvania	105¼
Reading	145
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	76⅞
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	12¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 25
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pf	48¼
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas Co	133½
Texas and Pacific	12¼
Union Pacific	119¾
United States Steel	44⅝
United States Steel, pfd	105
Utah Copper	53
Virginia-Caro. Chem	21
Western Union	63½
Bethlehem Steel	55¾
American Beet Sugar	40

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW.

Cotton Goods Buying for Late Delivery Has Been Light in Primary Markets

New York, March 6.—Cotton goods buying for late delivery has been light in the primary markets. Deliveries on old orders continue steady and prices are ruling quiet even in view of the diminished demand. There is a good demand for spot and nearby deliveries of fine and fancy cottons and more business has been offering in small lots on colored cottons of many descriptions. Domestics of the heavier grades are quiet.

Print cloths and convertibles were dull at the opening of the week and after a slight easing off some additional business was placed. Prints and percales are in moderate demand only. Wash fabrics and white goods are seasonably active. Printed wash fabrics of extreme and novelty patterns are growing more popular. Duck for export is in steady demand, the shipments for war purposes having exceeded all previous records. General export trade continues light and advance business is checked by the inability of exporters to quote C.I.F. prices abroad, while freight room and costs are so uncertain. Bleached goods are selling better than almost any other line, wide sheeting, pillow tubings and other bleached domestics being in particular call.

The erratic cotton markets this week have had a somewhat unsettling effect on future business. Prices are quoted as follows: Printcloths 28 inch 64x64s 3 7-8; 64x60s, 3 11-16; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 3 7-8, and 4; brown sheetings, Southern, 6 and 6 1-4c; denims 9 ounce 12c; ticking 8 ounce, 11c, and prints 4 3-4; standard staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Loans and Discounts Increased Nearly Five Million Dollars During Week.

Washington, March 6.—Loans and discounts by Federal Reserve Banks for the last week increased nearly $5,000,000, according to the statement of the bank's condition March 5, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

"Of the total amount of commercial paper held by the banks about 23 per cent. is represented by bankers' acceptances of which nearly $4,000,000 were purchased during the week. Over one-half of these acceptances held in New York. Almost three-fourths of the $19,500,000 of discounted domestic commercial paper apepars to be held by the three Southern banks. The amount of investments shows an increase of $2,700,000."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .38; rainfall for the month to date, .85 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, March 7, 1915.

Sun rises	6:33 A. M.
Sun sets	6:13 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:17	2:31	9:43	9:47
Southport	12:13	11:57	6:30	6:39
Masonboro Inl	12:02	11:46	6:10	6:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 6, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	42	32	.0
Asheville	clear	50	33	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	36	.0
Augusta	clear	62	36	.0
Birmingh	clear	60	36	.0
Boston	cldy	38	30	.0
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	34	.0
Chicago	snow	34	32	.04
Galveston	cldy	66	54	.0
Jacksonv	clear	68	52	.0
Memphis	cldy	42	34	.0
Mobile	clear	66	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	60	44	.0
New Orl	clear	70	50	.0
New York	snow	36	32	.70
Oklahoma	cldy	38	26	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	44	40	.06
Pittsburg	rain	42	30	.14
Raleigh	clear	54	34	.30
Savannah	cleaf	64	42	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	44	40	.08
St. Louis	snow	32	28	.0
Washing'n	rain	36	32	.94

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 6. — Cotton goods ruled steady, with moderate trade. Yarns were dull. Dry goods imports were declining. Linens were firm. Burlaps were higher. Business in men's wear was better for the week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 6. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, $4.7975; for cables, $4.8135; for demand, $4.8085. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 6. — Raw sugar, centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9?.

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8—11 A. M. 2:30—4:30 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1491-W. P. O. Box 594.

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EFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.
Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:
No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.
Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.
No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.
For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.
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Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb Rails.
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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Steamship Seminole, Monday, Feb. 22nd
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Feb. 29th
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Steamship Seminole, Saturday, Feb. 27th
Steamship Seminole, Saturday, Mar. 6th
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U. S. Court Sale.
Of the Haas Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices to low wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd3:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:24 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:38 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡6:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Size	Diamond Squeegee	Size	Diamond Squeegee
30 x 3	$ 9.45	34 x 4	$20.35
30 x 3½	12.20	36 x 4½	28.70
32 x 3½	14.00	37 x 5	33.90
33 x 4	20.00	38 x 5½	46.00

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WARD AND GILLIAM IN HEATED DISPUTE

(Continued from Page Two.)

ceived full, fair treatment at the hands of the State or of Raleigh. He called for the immediate passage of the resolution.

Representative Douglass, of Wake, insisted that Raleigh has met every requirement put up to the city by the 1913 Legislature and he insisted that it was up to the Legislature now to leave the institution alone to be located on the property purchased for the purpose between the State Hospital and the State's prison.

The vote on the resolution followed and it was defeated on second reading 23 to 36.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows in the House:

Promote drainage of swamp lands.

Incorporate the town of Harnett.

Authorize bonds by New Hanover.

Incorporate the town of West Bladenboro.

Authorize any town to issue bonds for necessary expenses.

Resolution for the appointment of a commission for the revision of judicial procedure.

Provide for the examination of applicants to practice law.

Empower the commissioners of Lee county to make rules and ordinances for the control of roads. This was amended to include the counties of McDowell, Iredell, Brunswick, Davidson, Guilford, Hertford, Cabarrus, Macon, Johnston, Franklin, Anson, Chowan, Randolph, Tyrrell, Alamance, Cumberland, Cherokee, Granville, Pasquotank, Pitt, Hoke, Bertie, Columbus, Yancey, Chowan, Currituck, Richmond, Washington, Beaufort, Camden, Northampton.

The House passed the joint resolution from the Senate for a joint session at 2 o'clock for the election of two trustees for the University of North Carolina.

Joint Session.

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, was pleading for immediate action on the primary bill when the Senate approached for the joint session to elect University trustees.

The first roll call showed no Senate quorum and the sergeant-at-arms went out to get more members. The second roll call found a few still absent and as the third was ready to be taken. Senator Snow came in. The House had 102 present.

Senator McLeod, of Robeson, presented the name of Graham Woodard to succeed his father, Fred A. Wood, ard, resigned, and Leslie Well to succeed Emmett R. Wooten, deceased.

Senators Washington and Cooper and Representatives Pegram and Kittrell were made tellers. These announced 27 senators and 102 members of the House voting for the trustees whose terms expire in November, 1919.

The House returned to ratify a few bills and adjourned until 4 o'clock.

—Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram, was in the city last night en route to Atkinson to visit relatives.

Business Locals

FARMS FOR SALE IN THIS COUNTY and adjoining counties. Call at my office and see the list of good bargains in good farm lands and timber tracts. Low prices and liberal terms. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Farm Lands. mh7-1t

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WANTED—IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING to rent on Wrightsville Beach list it to me, I can place several cottages at once. George B. Applewhite. Mar7-1t

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, 7 ROOMS, built in book-cases, china closets, weathered oak finish, built from the very latest styles plans, large lot. For further particulars see, George B. Applewhite. Mar7-1t

TEN-ACRE TRACT OF LAND FOR sale 5 1-2 miles from city, suitable for truck, etc. If you are in the market for something like this or larger tracts, see me, George B. Applewhite. Phone 65. Mar7-1t

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LOST—AN ADELPHIAN FRATERNIty pin, marked on back "Leonard Cantwell." Reward if returned to The Star office. ma 7-1t

NOTICE—THE 54TH SERIES OF THE North Carolina Home Building Association will remain open during the coming week for the benefit of those who desire to get this stock. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Secy. and Treas. Office Reilly's Real Estate Agency, 118 Princess street. mh 7-1t

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